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CONFUSION IN EUROPE

The Great Powers Not in Concert.

THE BLOCKADE INEFFECTUAL

King George of Greece Still Determined on the Union of Greece and Crete.

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LONDON, April 3.—It is just a month since the so-called concert of the powers threatened the blockade of Crete, which has proved quite ineffectual, being continually evaded, and today the anarchy in Crete and the confusion in European councils are worse than before. The replies of the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, M. Curzon, to inquiries on the subject, show it to be by no means certain that all the powers have actually agreed to blockade the Greek ports. The latest news indicates that France and Italy are still averse to this course. The fact is that the powers' distrust of each other reduces them to impotence. None of them want a general war, nobody being able to foresee what its eventual result would be. It is believed that Russia and Germany and perhaps Austria want a localized war, hoping that Greece, being victorious, will lay Greece at the mercy of European dictation. In the meantime the two combatants, as well as the powers, hesitate to incur the tedium of commencing the conflict.

Germany's attitude in setting on the other powers, while herself abstaining from any active share in the struggle, is universally condemned as being disgraceful diplomatic betrayal. Russia is evidently playing her own game and while willing to send to Crete whatever troops the other powers suggest, hopes that the blockade of Greece will incite the Greeks to hostile action on the frontier, something that seems to be extremely probable, as the King of Greece stoutly maintains his original determination, and the premier, Mr. Delyannis, declares that nothing will prevent war if the powers persist in refusing their consent to the union of Crete and Greece. Russia is confident that Greece will lose the first battle and that Bulgaria and Servia will not move except at Russia's orders.

The admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters continue daily asking for definite instructions from their respective governments. They have urgently advised the appointment of a European governor, as they are incapable of ruling the island.

It is a remarkable fact that Col. Vassos and the Greeks inspire the greatest sympathy among all the foreign correspondents, the futile measures of the powers being daily denounced.

Mr. Gladstone has written another letter on Cretan affairs and with reference to the concert of Europe. He says the attitude of the powers recalls the days of Castlereagh and Metternich, when Greece was unable to buy armaments in European credit, while Turkey had no difficulty whatever in doing so.

It is stated that Greece will try to raise an international loan of £1,000,000.

The reports that Greek insurgents have already crossed the Macedonian frontier, turn out to be incorrect.

A well informed diplomat at Vienna declares that the powers are determined to maintain the blockade of Greece if that nation declares war and thus deprive her of one of her most formidable means of attack.

A report from Athens says that a son of Admiral Harris, the British commander in Cretan waters, has arrived there as a volunteer. It is understood that Russia has stopped Turkey's negotiations to sell the island of Crete to Greece, by a threat to occupy Anatolia if the negotiations are presisted in.

In connection wi th the warlike aspect of affairs in Europe and South Africa, it is significantly announced that Lord Wolseley, the British commander-in-chief, accompanied by his aid-de-camp, will soon start for Gibraltar in order to inspect that fortress.

The details of President Kruger's claim against Great Britain for indemnity, as a result of the Transvaal raid, are now definitely known. In addition to the sum of £677,033, which is said to be the expense which the railway and telegraph companies, burghers, etc., suffered, the Transvaal demands £1,000,000 for moral and intellectual damage. This appears as a separate and additional item.

Colonel Francis Rhodes, the brother of Cecil Rhodes, explained before the parliamentary commission that the cost of engineering the raid was $250,000.

A sensation among the members of the commission is expected on Tuesday next, when Charles Leonard, one of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee, is to present an exhaustive statement dealing with greivances of the Uitlanders of the Transvaal.

RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION

Governor Thornton of New Mexico Will Retire.

DENVER, April 3.—A special to the *Republican* from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Governor W. T. Thornton today wired to Washington his resignation as governor of New Mexico. His commission expires on the 15th instant, but he has always declared he would resign as soon as the Button gang of conspirators was executed. Most of the governor's time for the next year will be spent in the Sonora (Mexico) gold fields. Private dispatches from Washington indicate that the resignation will be accepted at once and that Captain T. W. Collier of Raton, N. M., the veteran journalist and Grand Army man, will most probably be appointed governor, though it is claimed that G. D. Pray of Iowa, ex-Governor Prince and George H. Wallace of this city are still in the race.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—There was a brief session of the house today, followed by an adjournment to next Wednesday in pursuance of the policy which has been determined upon. The only business transacted was the adoption of the senate resolution providing for chartering a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers of India. Incidentally Mr. McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee, suggested an amendment condemning England's national policy.

A Pioneer Passes Away.

BENICIA, April 3.—James Barry, aged 75 years and the oldest resident of this town, died today. Deceased came to California in 1850 and settled in Benicia. Up to 1868 he kept the largest merchandise store in this city. He was then elected justice of the peace, which office he held until the day of his death. He leaves a wife and three children.

BUTLER LOSES ALL HOPE.

The Notorious Murderer En Route to Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—When the steamer Mariposa sailed this evening for Australia all hope seemed to die in Frank Butler, who was started out back to the scene of his many crimes. For the first time since his arrest he began to show marked signs of trepidation and to realize that he had utterly failed to deceive the authorities or the public with his many conflicting statements concerning his past life. The sailing of the steamer was delayed by the tardiness of eastern and European mails, necessitating several postponements. A crowd surrounded the county jail all day to see Butler's start on his journey to justice. They had a long wait, for the multi-murderer was not taken aboard the Mariposa until the last moment. Before leaving the jail he was handcuffed to the two Australian detectives and driven as quickly as possible to the dock, where he was hurried into the specially equipped prisoner's room amidships.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Chandler, Oklahoma, Citizens in Need of Help.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—The Associated Press received by telegraph tonight the following appeal from the town of Chandler, O.T.:

CHANDLER, O.T., April 3d.

To whom it may concern:—Chandler has been visited by an awful calamity and hundreds of people are now destitute of food, clothing and shelter, and it is necessary that we should have instant relief or great suffering will follow. All contributions of money, supplies or clothing should be sent to Clare Blunt, treasurer of the relief committee, Chandler, O.T.

WM. SCHLAGEL, Pres.
H. B. GUSTRAF, Sec.

A BROKEN SWITCH.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED ON THE OREGON SHORT LINE.

Coaches and Sleepers Overturned and Demolished With Fatal Results.

SALT LAKE, April 3.—The west-bound through passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was ditched near Malad station at 8.10 o'clock this morning. The engine and four cars passed over the switch safely, but the fifth car, a tourist sleeper, a passenger coach and two Pullman sleepers, were completely overturned and demolished, with fatal results. P. Kennedy of Kansas City, Mo., was killed, and the following injured seriously:

Alice C. Strohn of Dayton, Wash., leg and ankle crushed and back injured; David M. Cartwell of Haines, Or., right shoulder and legs badly crushed; W. A. Cartwell, Haines, Or., right arm crushed and hip bruised; B. T. Herringer, Baker City, Or., right ankle broken, left leg bruised, arm scalded and face cut; J. A. Williams, an extra brakeman, leg badly crushed.

The slightly injured were: D. E. Kayle, Smith S. H. Fincher, Weiser, Idaho; Charles Russler, Sharon Center, Iowa; Charles Dallo and Andrew Kutrik, Portland, Or.; W. W. Croco, Bliss, Idaho; David Dupuis, Eureka, Utah, and W. A. Godden, Plain City, Utah.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a switch. The officials of the road started from Salt Lake immediately after hearing of the accident, taking a number of physicians with them. The injured were taken to Boise, Idaho, and properly cared for. The track was cleared at 7 o'clock this evening.

BOISE, Idaho, April 3.—The train bringing the injured from the Short Line wreck will not arrive until midnight. Orders have been sent in to provide for thirteen injured. It is impossible to get any details. The wreck is understood to have occurred at the bridge over Malad river, near Bliss. One passenger has died since being taken from the wreck.

It is believed that tramps tampered with the switch. The damage to the railroad was about $4000, not including a coach of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, which was entirely destroyed.

MARKET FOR HORSES

JAPAN WANTS GOOD CAVALRY ANIMALS.

Only Five Per Cent of the Native Horses Really Serviceable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—It is more than probable that a new market is about to open for the great herds of range horses of the Pacific coast. Since the close of the China-Japanese war the Japanese government has been reorganizing its army, and from now on a large cavalry force is to be maintained. Previous to the war the Japanese cavalry was about 20,000 strong and was supplied from government horse breeding establishments. When, however, at the outbreak of hostilities drafts were made upon these establishments, it was found that only 5 per cent of the animals were really serviceable.

Officials at Tokio have recently been considering the small, weedy, range animals of Australia and it is said that when United States Consul Belo, at Melbourne, learned of this fact, he called attention to the American range horses as being even better suited to the needs of the Japanese government.

Several Japanese residents in this city who are authorities on the matter, and who have made a study of Japanese horses and the Japanese people as horsemen, are emphatic in their indorsement of the American range horse.

President Tetsutaro Aaki, of the Yokohama Specie bank of this city, said today that undoubtedly the American horse will fill all requirements.

"The horse most suitable for the Japanese cavalry," he said, "should be as tough as re'white, not over gentle and not too dainty in the matter of fodder. I would unhesitatingly recommend that the best horses for the home government could be selected from herds that thrive so well on the plains of Eastern Washington, in Oregon, California and the other mountain states. It only remains for those most interested to bring the matter properly before the Japanese government in order to open up a big market for these animals."

E. W. S. Woods was down from Stockton yesterday on legal business.

BUDGET FROM BERLIN

Future Emigration Policy of the Government.

UNITED STATES TO BE SLIGHTED

Retaliatory Measure Against Our Tariff Bill Advocated—Bismarck's Birthday.

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BERLIN, April 3.—As laid bare by the emigration bill which the government has submitted to the reichstag, it will hereafter be the settled policy of the government to direct the stream of German emigration elsewhere than to the United States. During the recent cabinet session five out of the six members present declared themselves in accord with the aims of the Pangerman association and the Colonial party, namely:

To found in the future, so far as circumstances permit, large German colonies of an agricultural and industrial character in South and Central American countries, where the autonomous and uniform makeup of the colonies will not be politically interfered with. The government will encourage and prosper as much as possible by money grants and political intervention wherever required, those companies aiming at settling such colonies. The first company was organized on Wednesday at Hamburg with the title of Hanseatic Colonization Company. Its capital is 1,100,000 marks. This company becomes the heir of the assets and privileges of the Hamburg Colonial Society of 1894, including a territory of about 1,700,000 acres of fertile lands in the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina.

The company's grant includes a railway from San Francisco bay to the German colonies of Blumenau and Jeonsville, the Brazilian government getting 5 per cent of the capital required to construct the railroad.

The reichstag next fall will be asked for appropriations for the purpose of aiding the scheme of Admiral Tierpitz, who replaces Admiral Von Hollmann, the secretary of the navy, during the latter's absence on sick leave. Admiral Tierpitz is the reputed author of the gigantic naval plans and it is practically certain that he will succeed Von Hollmann, who will be retired at the close of his leave of absence. This shows that the Emperor is determined to abandon his naval scheme. The radical papers, however, already declare that the reichstag will not grant to Admiral Tierpitz what it refused to Admiral Von Hollmann. His Majesty will now wait until next season, trusting that in the mean while public opinion will grow more favorable to his ideas.

Emperor William, on the anniversary of the birth of his grandfather, assembled in the room in which the latter died the aides-de-camp of the old Emperor and conferred on them the right to wear his grandfather's monogram on their shoulder straps, declaring that he himself and the heir of the throne would in future wear the monogram in memory of the glorious reign.

Prince Bismarck's birthday, April 1st, was generally greeted with congratulations and eulogistic articles. His rheumatic attack, which has been painful during the week, has partially subsided, the former chancellor being able to spend part of the day out of bed and share in the family meals, his appetite remaining good. He entered the reception room in the evening, dressed in plain black, with a white necktie and wearing his usual broad-brimmed hat, which he did not take off on account of the draughts. He walked erect, carrying a stick. Count Herbert Bismarck, aided by Dr. Schweninger, handed him the presents, which he examined closely. He then went to another room where the presents of the children and grandchildren were displayed. Thousands of dispatches and letters arrived at Friedrichsruhe during the week, twenty-eight being from French admirers. From the United States there were 103 messages expressing sympathy with the great statesman.

Among the carloads of gifts sent to Prince Bismarck on his birthday were some remarkable ones, such as live animals and household pets. A cage full of live mocking birds was sent from Alabama. Prince Bismarck's whole family spent the day under his roof.

The German newspapers continue printing articles advising the government to adopt retaliatory measures in the event of the new American tariff bill being passed. The *Kreuzer Zeitung* and the *Deutsche Zeitung* take the lead in this respect.

The export business to the United States is now in a feverish condition. Although extra steamers have been provided for the transportation of export goods, the various steamship lines from Hamburg, Bremen and Stettin declare themselves unable to carry all the freight which is waiting on the docks.

The German consul at Chicago having reported to the home government unfavorably on the Chicago German Medical College and its alleged sale of diplomas, the Prussian government has ordered that all persons publicly exhibiting degree obtained from that institution shall be prosecuted.

James Fallow, one of a trio of American bank robbers, who appeared here last summer during the industrial exposition and did slick work, has just been arrested here.

The United States ambassador, Edwin F. Uhl, was the guest on Monday at a banquet given by the Russian ambassador.

CALIFORNIA DERBY.

THE INAUGURAL EVENT CAPTURED BY SCARBOROUGH.

Contest Between Three-Year-Olds the Feature at Ingleside Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The inaugural California derby, the blue ribbon event of the Pacific coast, was decided at Ingleside this afternoon under the most favorable circumstances, the weather being perfect and the track in splendid condition. Seven thousand people witnessed the contest between the select field of 3-year-olds who battled fiercely for victory and fame. As is usually the case, a rank outsider flashed by the winning post in the lead. Alkinson and Lottridge's El Rio Rey colt, Scarborough, on whose chances 40 to 1 was offered at one time, was the fortunate colt, capturing the first derby, and incidentally his victory resulted in one of the biggest "killings" in the history of the local turf. Opening at 40, his price went gradually down by the immense amount of money that went in on him, until at post time 10 to 1 was the top price. Howard S. was the public choice, being a very pronounced favorite, with Scarf Pin and Candelaria next in demand. The others were at liberal odds, as the race was believed to be between these three.

The race was a beautiful one from the start until the judges eyed the winner.

To an almost perfect start Howard S. jumped into the lead, which he retained but momentarily, however, Scarf Pin and Candelaria going to the front and leading the field until the head of the stretch was reached. Here the pair was joined by Scarborough, Howard S. in the meantime unchanged dropped back to ninth position, being apparently unable to untrack himself. Down the stretch Candelaria fell back beaten, the two leaders having things to themselves until Howard S. drew clear of the rear division and set sail for the leaders. The effort was too great, however, but the favorite fell back again into the ruck a few yards from the wire. Scarf Pin and Scarborough raced together like a team, neither being able to gain the slightest advantage until the wire was reached, where Cnady by a tremendous effort succeeded in landing his mount by a bare nose, Scarf Pin finishing second by a length.

The winner is by El Rio Rey-Fonsette and is a California-bred colt. Scarf Pin is owned by Ed Purser, the Eastern plunger.

Four and one-half furlongs, two-year-olds, selling—Outlay won, Los Prietos second, Miss Remsen third. Time, 0.58.

Six furlongs, selling—Amelia Fonso won, Miss Rose second, Ocia third. Time 1.10¼. Montallade finished first, but was disqualified.

Six furlongs, selling—Chenille won, Pat Murphy second, Manchester third. Time, 1.15¾.

The California derby, three-year-olds, mile and one-quarter — Scarborough won, Scarf Pin second, Altamax third. Time, 2.11¼.

Mile and one-half, hurdle, handicap—Tuxedo won, Arundel second, J. O. O. third. Time, 2.48.

CHESS MATCH.

British and American Lawmakers to Play.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Several members of the house of representatives, who are chess enthusiasts, held an informal meeting today to consider a proposition from the English house of commons for a chess match between representatives of the two bodies. Several days ago Pearson of North Carolina wrote in reply to an invitation from Henniker Heaton, the member from Canterbury, indicating that the house would accept a challenge. Today Mr. Pearson received a cablegram from Heaton, saying: "Many thanks. Have written. House of commons very pleased."

The chess players of the house decided to go into training at the Metropolitan Club while awaiting a formal challenge. The team of seven will probably consist of Pearson of North Carolina, Shannon of New York, Wheeler of Alabama, Dearmond of Missouri, Swanson of Virginia, Cousins of Iowa and Henderson of Iowa. The substitutes may include Foote of New York, Beach of Ohio, Parker of New Jersey, Parker of Louisiana and Williams of Massachusetts.

EXPEDITION TO CUBA.

RUMOR THAT SANGUILLY WILL RETURN TO THE ISLAND.

In Case He Does the United States Will Not Further Protect Him.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—It has come to the knowledge of the state department that General Jose Sanguilly is now at Jacksonville, Fla., and that his followers have given out the impression that the General is about to head an expedition to Cuba. Secretary Sherman was asked what the United States government would do in case this impression was well founded. In reply he said that in the first place he did not believe Sanguilly would do any such thing. His reason for this belief was the fact that he (Secretary Sherman) held in his possession a written pledge made by Sanguilly in return for the good offices of this government in securing his release from prison not to have any connection in any manner with the Cuban troubles. The Spanish government also held a similar pledge, and in addition Sanguilly had promised not to return to Cuba without his consent. If Sanguilly violated the obligations he had thus assumed, the department of state, Mr. Sherman said, would not interfere further for his protection, no matter what befell him, and it would have nothing further to do with him.

The secretary does not believe that General Rivera, who was wounded and captured by the Spanish and now lies in jail at Sancrisbal, will be executed. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the threat of the departure of another expedition from Florida under Sanguilly promises to prejudice the efforts that are making with a show of success, to secure General Rivera's pardon.

Appointed by the Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Governor Budd has appointed Edward McCabe, his private secretary, state librarian to succeed Matthews, resigned. P. J. Shields has been appointed private secretary to succeed McCabe. Matthews expects to be appointed secretary of the state board of health.

Convention Hall Blown Down.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The south wall of the convention auditorium in which Major McKinley was nominated, was blown down this evening by a strong wind. No one was hurt. The building is being demolished.

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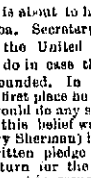

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FOR SALE—THREE EXCELLENT GENTLE driving horses at 931 Mariposa street. a4l

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD GENTLE four year-old Jersey bull; $20. T. H. Brown, 1535 M street. a3l6*

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FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY ON THE southwest corner of I and Fresno streets, consisting of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 62, city of Fresno; also lots 1 to 14, block 30, Central Addition to city of Fresno. Inquire of C. E. Nichols, 131 Clark street, Fresno. m31l6*

FOR SALE—A TWO-HORSE WAGON. Address P. O. box 1037. Robert Martin. m2l0*

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs; $1 per setting. Wm. McIndoo, cor. I and El Dorado streets. m30l

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING; S. C. Brown Leghorns and black Langshans, 124 San Pablo avenue. m8m1*

FOR SALE—LOTS IN FRESNO; GOOD LOcation; $50. A. Albrecht, 829 P street, Fresno. m3tf

FOR SALE—FOUR FINE JACKS; CHEAP. Address T. E. Price, Borden, Cal. m6tf

FOR SALE FURNITURE AND MILL WORK, sash and doors, door and window screens at Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory, 968 I street. W. H. Hollenbeck, manager. m3tf

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APRON GINGHAMS, All colors, worth 6c yard, 2c	HANDKERCHIEFS, colored bordered, worth 5c each, 1c	BLUE OVERALLS, extra quality, riveted, worth 50c pair, 24c	TURKISH TOWELS, size 20x36, worth 12½c each, 5c
HAIRPINS in cabinets, assorted sizes, per box, 1c	THREAD, black and white, all sizes, 1c spool or 10c dozen	CALICOES worth 5c 1½c	TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy quality, size 22x42, worth 25c each, 12½c
LADIES' CORSETS, black and gray, worth 75c, 20c	TABLE DAMASK, turkey red, extra quality, worth 25c yard, 12½c	SHIRTS, Men's negligee, fancy patterns, worth 50c each, 15c	VESTS, Ladies' ribbed, regular price 10c each, 4c
FIGURED FOULARD SILKS, 20 inches wide, Worth 50c, 24c Per Yard	NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 18 inches wide, worth 25c, 9c Per Yard	YUCCA ROOT TOILET SOAP Large bars, worth 10c, 3c Each.	LADIES' GRECIAN TORTOISE SHELL HAIR BANDS, Worth 25c, 8c Each.
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THE "EXPOSITOR" AND DIRT.

The charge in yesterday's *Expositor* that Craycroft and Spinney had charged the city for dirt hauled from excavations for buildings in which they were interested as contractors is absolutely false in every particular. The records show that in July last the following persons were paid for dirt hauled from the Granz building and placed on the streets: S. E. Miller, 216 loads at 20 cents per load, $43; Robert Hyde, 90 loads at 20 cents per load, $18; Newton Hogan, 170 loads at 20 cents per load, $34; W. H. Lynch, 150 loads at 20 cents per load, $30. This dirt was all dug and blasted and loaded at Craycroft's expense, the only cost to the city being for the hauling, which was paid to the above parties. Craycroft received nothing for the dirt or the hauling.

Neither Craycroft nor Spinney have ever charged the city one cent for dirt. The only persons that have ever received pay for dirt from excavations in which they were ever interested were the teamsters who did the hauling. So far as the dirt from the abstract building is concerned, the dirt was used upon the streets by Superintendent Bilby, and Spinney received nothing for it.

The records of the city clerk's office will show the above facts. Every intelligent man knows that not a load of dirt has ever been placed on the streets of Fresno within the last four years that was not needed, and everyone knows, too, that the above price paid to haulers is very reasonable. All know, too, that much more than the city has been able to secure for the hauling might have been placed to great advantage.

The *Expositor* does not go to the records for its statements regarding public work in this city for the obvious reason that it does not want truth but falsehood.

THE New York *Sun* has spoken out in meeting again, and this time has told the gold Democrats that they are making fools of themselves in opposing tariff legislation. As Mr. Dana states it, the Wilson tariff bill "recalls a disgraceful record of perfidy and stupidity which, for very shame, all Democrats should wish to forget, with the treachery and dishonor of Grover Cleveland at its head, and William L. Wilson as its chief and unblushing sponsor." That appears to be stating the case with sufficient vigor and at the same time with a strict regard for the truth. No citizen can recall the long and dark period during which the Cleveland administration rioted over this question of reducing the duties on foreign goods without a feeling of shame for his country. Had Cleveland and Wilson been able to carry out their program, including the income tax, there would have been hardly enough revenue to pay the running expenses of a third rate government. The *Sun* says truly that all Democrats should be glad to forget that folly.

THE rumor that ex-Boss Fahey is so imbued with a spirit of gratitude for remote and recent favors by his Fresno friends that he is coming here to assist ex-Senator Goucher during the closing days of the municipal campaign, is probably not well founded. Mr. Fahey may feel in duty bound to tender his services, but doubtless he will not be called upon to render them. Mr. Fahey's influence in Fresno, like that of the ex-senator and his paper, is of the reactive kind.

SPEAKING of Tom Fitch, the silver-tongued, the Stockton *Mail* says:

"His sale to the goldbugs, while a firm believer in the doctrine of free silver, was really a very small piccadillo in the history of a man whose whole career has been stupid."

The *Mail* must have meant to say crooked instead of stupid. The erratic orator has never had the reputation of walking in the straight and narrow way with unfaltering step, but we never before heard him accused of stupidity.

THE Republican ticket presents the names of citizens for members of the city Board of School Trustees who are well qualified to perform the important duties of the positions for which they are named. George B. Noble, Charles L. Walter and S. L. Hogue are all well known citizens, whose only ambition will be if elected to increase the already notable efficiency of the Fresno public schools.

EX-SENATOR GOUCHER has been trying, in his peculiar way, to prove that Craycroft and Spinney should not be re-elected, but he has not attempted to show why his candidates should be elected. There happens to be two sides to a question of that sort, and the voters will not fail to give due consideration to both before casting their ballots.

M. V. ASHBROOK, the Republican nominee for city recorder, is a lawyer of experience and sound judgment, who will render valuable service to the community if elected to that position. Mr. Ashbrook is a man who will dispense justice without fear or favor. The Republicans selected the right man for the place when they named him.

SARAH BERNHARDT suggests the Spanish mantilla as the fashionable headwear to take the place of the high hat at the theater. The divine Sarah is very erratic in some respects, but in this instance she shows evidence of a level head. The mantilla is not only becoming to many women, but is comfortable and sensible.

PRESIDENT KRUGER has suspended his grandson from office for making an insulting reference to Queen Victoria. The old Dutch statesman is made of the stern stuff which brooks no wrong from friend or foe. It would be well for the world if his kind should increase.

EX-SENATOR HILL wants to re-organize the New York Democracy. For a statesman out of a job the ex-senator is hunting a pretty large contract.

CONGRESS AND THE RAILROADS.

The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Missouri Freight Traffic Association has created a greater stir in railroad circles than has any other decision in many years. By its terms it puts an end to pools and combines under the present law, and although the court was divided, it is not to be presumed that it will soon reverse its own decision so shortly after doing so in the income tax case. The decision will stand, and while it does so, the railroad companies will hardly dare to violate the law therein enunciated.

Under these circumstances the roads will be driven to the only recourse remaining to them, an amendment of the law. Already it is announced that they will ask that the Sherman act be so amended as to permit the railroads to pool, the pooling to be under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In such a law is their sole hope that they may be able to work their ends by means of the all but omnipotent combine.

The request of the railroads in this matter should be more of less respectfully denied. Not in many a day has a supreme court decision been received with as unequivocal popular plaudits as this one annihilating the combines. This fact in itself would not suffice as a reason for congressional refusal of the request of the roads, but it should be sufficient to put the national legislators upon faithful inquiry whether this popular feeling is justifiable or unjustifiable. And when such an inquiry once has been begun the discovery that railroad pools are pernicious in their effect will not be far away. Indeed, congress need not refer to the opinions of its own experts, and it will find that it already is in possession of considerable evidence on that subject.

Railroad combines have, and can have, but one great, primary object in existing. This object is the restriction of competition among the roads. Now such a restriction may be to the interest of the roads, but it is the one thing most of all to be dreaded by the public. The people of the San Joaquin valley need not be told how oppressive is the rule of a railroad which is without competition. And the logical conclusion of a perfected pool is a widespread and general condition approximating that which has afflicted this valley. The more perfect is the pool, the more closely will the condition be approximated, for the pool exists to end competition and the death of competition is such business-paralyzing oppression as has here been felt.

But it is urged that if the railroads are not permitted to combine they will cut and undersell and ruin one another. The ready answer is that if they choose to cut their own throats, they may as well be permitted to do so; better that than a new despotism born of their combination. It must be remembered—congress owes it to the country to remember—that it is not the interests of the roads, but of the people, which should be considered in this case. The interests of the people are opposed to the combinations and the unjust distinctions which result therefrom. It is not to the public welfare that rates should be kept at the all-the-traffic-will-bear notch. These facts should not be lost sight of by congress for one moment; they present the cardinal point in the matter that only is to consider.

And suppose that the roads did cut one another's throats and go to financial smash; suppose that they should so reduce their profits that they no longer pay dividends on watered stocks. What then? Here stands the government, just as able to take and control the railroads as are most of the other great governments of the world. To have the roads run in the interest of the people instead in the interest of a handful of "magnates," would that be a consummation so greatly to be dreaded? At any rate, that probably is the consummation which is ahead. The people, under the influence of a sentiment which has been artfully manufactured by the the private owners and their tools, are not ready for this change yet, but the facts of the case will continue to talk and the popular good sense finally will assert itself, and eventually the United States will place itself on the platform of government ownership where now stand so many of the great nations of the earth.

But in the meantime this just and righteous decision of the federal supreme court should not be practically set aside by congress. The issue in this case is between the people and the railroads, and, as between such combatants, but one victory should be possible.

THE *Expositor*, with that characteristic disregard for the truth which has made it so justly celebrated, says that Trustee Craycroft has not denied the truth of the preposterous charge that the Trustee, in the presence of his wife and son, tried to induce a well known Populist to give him $500 for the street superintendency. On the day following the publication of that statement in the *Expositor* Mr. Craycroft said in an interview in this paper:

"The conversation with Mr. Eastabrook, as given by him in the *Expositor*, is incorrect in detail, and the inference which he seeks to put upon it is false and malicious."

Not only does the Trustee positively assert the falsity of the charge, but Mrs. Craycroft has also stated for publication that she heard all the conversation upon which it was based and there was absolutely nothing said upon which such a conclusion could be based. If the *Expositor* wants to do something really sensational and surprising it should tell the truth once in this campaign.

THE New York *World* says that the last survivor of the light brigade died the other day in Pennsylvania. For a new journal the *World* is singularly deficient in information. Fresno has a survivor of that historic brigade who is very much alive.

Now that bicyclists of the country are going into politics, the Democrats are in danger of losing the Populist brethren for fusion purposes. The temptation to make the wheels all go 'round together will be irresistible.

THE feeling is general among both Republicans and Democrats that the disgraceful conduct of the *Expositor* has helped Republican candidates, where it has had any effect at all.

THE taxpayers of Fresno are not in a humor to turn the city government over to ex-Senator Goucher.

RANDOM REMARKS.

It is to be hoped that congress will remember that the California legislature urgently requested it to do just as it pleased about Cuba. It is also to be hoped that congress will do it.

"In the spring the speckled beauties hunger for the toothsome fly;
In the spring the patient angler soars his pole science with a lie."
—San Jose Mercury.

In the spring, my lyric brother, you are slightly wrong, I fear.
For those patient anglers mostly have no conscience left to tear.

"The Spectator," in the Stockton *Record*, says it is the bad fashion of "a coterie of young writers in San Francisco to imitate the work of Ambrose Bierce." He says, further, that "these young men should be spanked and sent back to school." The ammunition will prove unavailing; such writers cannot be touched by advice. They can and do imitate the defects of Bierce's style, but they cannot imitate the masterful mind on which that style has been engrafted; if they could they neither could nor would be the mere imitators that they are. The man who imitates Bierce forgets Addison, Macauley and the rest of their kind, and he to whom such forgetfulness is possible will be advised into nothing.

Murderer Butler cut his temple and made an attempt to end his life, but the guards intervened, checked the flow of blood and he was saved for his end. Now why would it not have been well to let the blood flow? Is the death of this man the end to be attained? It would be, we been attained. Is the warning to others who might become murderers the desirable end? Do you think that the fear of an event which drives a man to attempt suicide is less of a warning than is the event itself? Is punishment the object? What does it matter, then, whether that punishment is administered by a sheriff or by the hand of its victim. Capital punishment is presumed to be both punitive and exemplary. Both the punishment and the warning would have been recorded in Butler's suicide, and our antipodean neighbors would have been saved a heavy and unnecessary expense. If the blood had continued to flow, it would have been just as well.

A. J. W.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held their second meeting in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. J. Borden presided. Rev. J. W. Webb made some very interesting remarks. The next meeting will be held in the M. E. church on Monday, April 12th.

TODAY'S SERVICES.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN—Services in the German Lutheran church, corner Land Ventura streets, every second and fourth Sunday in the month at 3 p.m. Rev. P. A. Matson D. D. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN—In DeWitt Hall, I street. W. H. Martin pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching today at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Intermediates at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday. Subject of this evening's discourse: "Christian Science; What is Its Value?"

FIRST BAPTIST—All services will be held in the Old High School building, corner H and Merced streets. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by Rev. J. M. French. B.Y.P.U. 6.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45. All welcome. There will be an evening service. All join in the union service at the adventist church.

First Society of Spiritualists meets in Eldredy hall at 7.30 p.m. Dr. S. F. Ravlin will lecture at 8, sharp, on the following subject: "Where Did Cain Find His Wife and Whom Did He Marry?" Dr. Schlessinger will follow with tests. Don't miss it.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—Rev. J. E. Carpenter, pastor. Residence 1014 M street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 in Kutner hall, street between Fresno and Mariposa. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Epworth League at 6.15 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Merced and K streets. F. D. Seward, pastor, residence 1301 White avenue. Sabbath school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 o'clock p.m. Junior Society at 3.00 p.m. Intermediates at 4 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Ladies' Bible study Thursday at 2.30 p.m. No service this evening. All join in the Sunday meetings at the Adventist church at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

Sermon in front of Farmers' Bank at 2.30 p. m. by Evangelist I. Wilson Ruby. Subject, "Stay on the Wall."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Corner Inyo and K streets, H. E. Bradnan pastor; residence 1720 Inyo street. Services held at as follows: Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dinuba—J. Overton pastor. Sunday, March 28th, Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching morning and evening at 11 and 7.30. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.45 p. m. The Pastor will preach at both services.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Munn. Residence 107 Effie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9.30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Welcome.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johansen, pastor. Residence 501 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month at 10.30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at Oleander at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.

VOLUNTEERS ARMORY—Meetings today at the Armory at 941 J street at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. General invitation to the public.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Service every Sunday at Spinney hall on I street. Sunday school immediately after service. Everybody invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoornicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m. Junior Endeavors at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

WEST PARK—There will be preaching today at the school house at 11 o'clock a.m. by Rev. J.C. Pendergrast. Epworth League at 3 p.m. All cordially invited.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Service every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray pastor. Residence 1805 L street. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 12.40. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Morning subject, "Spirit of the Lamb." At 6 a.m. there will be an early morning prayer meeting. At 2.30 a Holy Ghost meeting. Revival meeting all this week. The members of the church and friend will do the best they can to raise $250 to pay on building. All day meeting Afternoon subject, "The Spirit of Caleb." In the evening Rev. J. H. Crandel will preach. Come and hear him; he is a good Holy Ghost man. J. L. Allen and smith will be with us this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

John McFarlane et ux to John L Weyrich and Jacob Hargesheimer, lots 41 and 42 in blk 2 of Yosemite addition to the city of Fresno; also lots 7 to 14, inclusive, in blk 1 of Grand Avenue Park in the city of Fresno; $10

John L Weyrich and Jacob Hargesheimer to John McFarlane, lot 2 in blk 3 of Temperance colony; $10.

United States to Jas F Andrews, ne¼ of sec 20, t 21, r 16; patent.

Ward Bradford to Mary Jane Mitchell, lots 8 and 9 in blk 2 of Pickwick addition to the city of Fresno; $10.

James F Andrews to F A Hihn Company, ne¼ of sec 20, t 21, r 16; value received.

Wm W Mobley to Chas Teague, lots 31 and 32 in blk 34 of Belmont addition to the city of Fresno; also lot 15 in blk 3 of Riverdale addition to the city of Fresno; $10.

Wm Jones et ux to Hugh Scott et J Scott, s½ of se¼ of sec 13, t 15, r 21; $10.

J B Campbell to G J Scott, s½ of se¼ of sec 13, t 15, r 21; $5.

J V Story et ux to F N Miller, lots 17 and 18 in blk 7 of the city of Fresno; $15.

Seymore May et ux to J M French, lots 25 and 26 in blk 7 of Altamont addition to the city of Fresno; $12.50.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co to Thos Wootton, w½ of sec 12, ne¼ of sw¼, w¼ of nw¼, n½ of se¼, e½ of se¼ and ne¼, all of sec 23, t 14, r 25; $1720.

Kate Monlirie to Lloyd W Monlirie, lots 1 to 14 in blk 3 of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno; also an undivided ½ interest in lots 10 and 11 in blk 74 and lots 12, 13 and 14 in blk 58 of the city of Fresno; also an undivided ½ interest in lots 14, 15 and 16 in blk 229 of the city of Fresno; $10.

DIED.

ELDER—In Selma, March 29, 1897, Mrs. N. M. Elder, mother of J. H. Elder of Selma and Robert Elder of Fresno.

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AMBITION.

"I will carve myself a name," said he,
"High on the mount of fame;
I will write in the gilded letters bright
As they spell my name on that far height—
That height of mystery."

"The laurel grows on that height," said he,
"I will gather its leaves so green;
I will bind them on my brow and wear
Those sainting leaves, so green and fair,
On that height of mystery."

And through fog beds of flowers waded he,
As one walks in a dream.
But he crushed them all beneath his feet
Those delicate flowers so fair and sweet,
For the height of mystery.

And so through sun and storms toiled he,
To reach that height sublime;
But his aching feet were bleeding and torn,
And his tired soul was sad and worn,
Up that height of mystery.

And when on the topmost mount he stood,
Around him were clouds and snow.
And the bare leaves were shining and cold,
And they pierced his brow of delicate mould
On that height of mystery.

And the gilded letters so fair and bright,
That spelled his name on that far height
Were carved in marble cold and white.
—MATTIE M. PRICE.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1, 1897.

A New Warehouse Company.

The Producers' Warehouse Company has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The objects of the corporation are to do a general warehouse and storage business, a general commission and merchandise, a general commission and brokerage business, etc. The principal place of business of the concern is in Fresno, and its capital stock is $20,000, all of which has been subscribed. The directors are D. C. Sample and J. D. Collins of Academy and A. F. Hoffman, William Nawman and George McNeil of Fresno.

J. F. Hixson and wife left for Southern California last evening for the benefit of Mrs. Hixson's health.

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Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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Special Bargains in Towels.

We bought several lots at less than the regular price, and our customers shall have the benefit.

At 4c—28x16 White Cotton Towel. This towel our cheap friends would sell at 10c.
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At 11c—34x18 All Linen Huck Towels, colored border. Our cheap friends would say cheap at 20c.
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Skirts, Taffeta, extra wide	1 25
Skirts, Brilliantine, extra wide	2 00
Skirts, Linen, extra wide	1 50
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Children's Lawn Aprons, lace trimmed	50
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5c

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Our great trade winning sale begins tomorrow, and gives promise of success. A personal investigation of all the departments has convinced the writer that in all the years of its existence the WHITE FRONT STORE has never offered such extraordinary values as you will find here this Spring. A rivalry seems to have sprung up between our buyers as to who shall give the greatest values. Our immense purchasing facilities enable us to do the seemingly impossible. All we ask of you is to note the prices closely. We guarantee every item exactly as advertised. Be on hand bright and early.

RADIN & KAMP.

Store opens at 7.15 o'clock a. m.

TRADE WINNING SILKS.

Our Silk Department as lately improved is rapidly becoming the mecca of all feminine lovers of the artistic and beautiful in dress. Here is the home of fashion. With styles so radically new and different from those shown elsewhere our success was a foregone conclusion.

New Foulard Silks, some very stylish patterns on dark grounds, 24 inch, our price $1.

$1 Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse, 20 inch wide, large patterns, very rich and dressy; our price 75c.

$2 Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse, the most popular silks made for skirts, you have to see them to appreciatethem, our price $1.25.

Black Peau de Soie, a soft, heavy lustrous silk, very rich and very wide,at 75c.

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24 inch Black Rhadame, so serviceable for skirts and at the same time so handsome, $1.25.

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Illuminated Brocade Satins, in beautiful combination of colorings, at 50c.

A full line of Figured Satins, colored figures on black ground, new weaves and colors, $1.25.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Under its present management has made rapid strides forward, and no wonder, for we are showing the prettiest patterns and the best selected values to be found in the whole country, and the prices are so low that nothing but a personal examination of the goods will give you a correct idea of what you will find here.

Exclusive designs in high novelty French Pattern Suits. Only one suit of a kind, for $6.75, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.

40-inch Fancy Twilled Covert Cloth, a very stylish fabric, in all the newest spring shadings, our price is 50c.

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75c Melange Tweed effects, novelty checked and in the newest colorings, at the tempting price of 50c.

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New importations in patterns exclusively our own, direct from the best looms of Eibenstock, St. Gall, Glasgow and Nottingham.

Brussels' Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inch wide, in elaborate border, floral, scroll and neat design, at prices ranging from $4.50 to $7.50.

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White and Cold Point d'Esprit, by the yard, 54 inch wide, the new drapery, at 30 and 40c.

Dotted Swiss, 40 inch wide, 12 different designs, very popular for sash curtains, from 9 to 20c.

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Lace Bed Sets, Spread and Pillow Shams, all the new effects, prices from $4 to $8.

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Fine Light Material. All new lasts. Sizes 12 to 2, $1.25; sizes 2½ to 6, $1.50.

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40-inch Black Mohair Alpaca, in all the new floral designs and large scroll effects, at 50c.

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$1.25 40-inch Figured Satin Soliel and Lizard Cloths, very dressy and desirable, our price 85c.

40-inch Figured Etamine in all the new effects, Mohair finished, made to sell for 50c, we sell it at 35c.

$1.25 42-inch French Crepons, in light and heavy weave effect, choice patterns, trade winners, at $1.

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Black Nuns' Veiling, fine, sheer and pretty, the coolest black goods for summer, at 50c, 75c, $1.

All new Spring '07 Up-to-Date Clothing at trade winning prices.

Men's Suits, genuine English clay worsted, in black, grey and brown, very dressy garments, in cutaway and straight cut sack suits, a $12.50 suit any day in the year, our price $8.75.

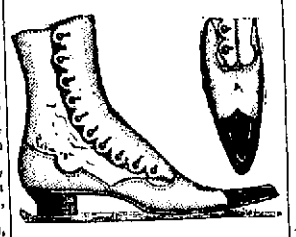
Men's Cassimere, Tweed, Melton, Mohair and Serge Suits, silk sewn, Italian cloth lining, regular tailor made to sell for $15, our price $10.

Men's Spring Suits in checks, plaids and heather mixtures. These styles are so numerous that it is impossible to describe them minutely. Only a personal examination will give you a real idea of their value and the price is only $7.50.

Men's Imported Scotch Kersey Wool Suits, double stitched edge, silk sewn, heather mixtures, style and fit perfect, $7.50 of value for $5.

40 dozen Men's Fine all-Wool Pants, tailor made, double stitched, tweed and cassimere, worth $2, for $1.25.

300 pairs Men's Fine Pants, imported cheviots and worsteds, fit guaranteed, pants made to sell for $4,our price $2.50.



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Gloria Silk Parasols in Black only, scolloped edge, adjustable to turn sideways or straight, with folding handle, without lining; 65c, 75c, $1, $1.25.

24-inch Gloria Silk Sun Shades, natural and fancy handles, paragon frames; 75c, $1, $1.25, $2.

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This week we make a magnificent display of very beautiful new Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. The opening of our New Trimmed Millinery Department has been crowned with success, and deservedly so, for surely never was shown Trimmed Millinery half so lovely as is shown here. The prettiest, daintiest creations of the milliner's art are here in latest Parisian styles—hundreds of these beautiful conceits have already been sold and this week hundreds more will go. Visit our Millinery Department this week—you will be amply repaid for the trouble. Our prices are a revelation.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

German Table Damask, the soft finish, fine close weave, new patterns, 68-inch, only $1.

22-inch Napkins to match, $2.50 doz.

Belgian Satin Damask, a beautifully smooth finished cloth in handsome floral design, 72-inch, $1.25.

22-inch Napkins to match, $2.50 doz.

German Double Satin Damask, "Ne Plus Ultra" in finish and quality, absolutely the best goods in the market, 72-inch, $1.50.

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Fine Hemstitched Damask Towels, very large size, 20x40, a great value at 50c, we sell them at 35c.

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1000 yards 4-inch wide, 8½c.
1000 yards 5-inch wide, 10c.
500 yards 6-inch wide, 12½c.
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300 yards 2-inch wide, 5c yard.

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1000 yards 1¾-inch wide, 5c yard.
700 yards 2½ inch wide, 8½c yard.
500 yards 3-inch wide, 10½c yard.

Imitation Point De Venice Lace:
200 yards 2-inch wide, 5c yard.
300 yards 2¼-inch wide, 8½c yard.
100 yards 3-inch wide, 10c yard.

Oriental Lace:
300 yards 2-inch wide, 10c yard.
200 yards 2¼-inch wide, 15c yard.
150 yards 3½ inch wide, 25c yard.
100 yards 5-inch wide, 30c yard.

KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' 2-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves, colors brown, tan and red, also white and cream, $1.

Ladies' 2-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves, extra quality, colors brown, tan, ox blood, also black, $1.50.

Ladies' 8-Button Mousquartaire Dress Kid Gloves, in tan, black and cream, $1.50.

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Cheviot Serge Dress Skirts, lined with percaline and bound with velveteen, 4½ yards wide, $4.50.

Ladies' Fancy Check Cloth Dress Skirts, assorted colors, full width, lined and bound, price $4.50.

Black Figured Alpaca Skirts, assorted patterns, 4½ yards wide, full finished, lined and bound, $2 and $2.50.

Black Brocade Silk Skirts, 4½ yards wide, lined with percaline and bound with velveteen, extra fine, $7.50.

Ladies' Duck Suits, 3 colors, brown, grey and linen, wide skirt with blazer jacket, $3.75.

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Made of the best calf. All solid. Warranted. Sizes 11 to 2, $1.50; sizes, 2½ to 5½, $1.75.

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French Organdies in the new soft and pretty colorings, 35c to 45c.

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Mousseline Rais D'or, the novelty for the '97 season, 20c.

Our 36-inch English Percales are the talk of the town, 12½c.

Tailor Made Suitings, the season's novelties for street and outing suits, full 28-inch, in all the new plaid and check effects, at 12½c.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

5 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made in fine percales, pointed fancy yoke back and front, collar yoke and cuffs, trimmed with braid to match full skirt, fitted vest lining, light grounds in fancy colors, $1.25.

5 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made in Merrimac indigo, pointed front yoke and square back, fitted vest lining, stripes and figures, $1.

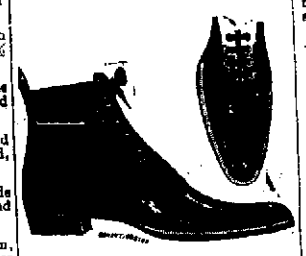
5 dozen, made in standard percales, square yoke front and back, full skirt, fitted vest lining, assorted colors, 75c.

SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Ladies' Waists, in all fancy colors, detachable collars, 50c.

40 dozen Ladies' Fancy Figured Waists, in all colors, black and white, detachable collars, 75c.

Our Shirt Waist line is now complete, including more than a hundred different designs in lawns, dimities and lappets, ranging in price from 25c to $4.



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$1.50 to $5.

The best hand-sewed shoe on the market for

$5.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fine gauge, spliced heels and toes, 12½c pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fine and heavy weight, double heels and toes, also Richelieu ribbed, 20c pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Black Maco Cotton Hose, fine and heavy weight, double heels, soles and toes, also Richelieu ribbed, extra value, 25c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, Richelieu & Rembrandt ribbed, high spliced heels and toes, 40c pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose in all light shades 35c.

Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, high spliced heels and toes, in light shades and black, $1 pair.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, color ox blood, to match all new shades in shoes, a fine quality, 35c.

Children's Cotton Hose, in colors, tan, black and ox-blood, all sizes, 25c pair.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, colored bosom and link cuffs, best English cambrics and Madras, $1.50 values for $1.

Men's Fine Madras, Soft Bosom, Colored Shirts, to be worn with white collar, perfect in every detail, the summer shirt, for $1.

Men's Negligee Shirts, cheviots, Madras and sateen,silk sewn, hand finished, pearl buttons, especially good value and new styles for $1.

Men's Fine White Dress Shirts, 2100 linen bosoms, extra Masonville muslin, perfect fitting, for $1.

Men's Negligee Shirts in stripes and checks, cheviots, madras and ginghams, well made, hand finished, full size and length, for 75c.

Men's Suspenders, fine imported web, gauze lined, kid and cantab ends, new designs, for 50c.

Men's Ties, the new tecks, puffs, four-in-hand, strings and bows, in all the new weaves and colorings, Persians, checks, plaids, stripes and runchaundas.

Men's Underwear, French lisle and balbriggan, full fashioned, regular finished, made to sell for $1.50, our price $1.

Men's Socks, regular made, fine German balbriggan, fast color black and tan, 3-thread Nile Maco yarns, regular 35c values for 25c.

Men's Fine Unbleached French Balbriggan Socks, regular made, seamless, silk clocked, 50c values for 35c.

Men's Fine Reducer Driving Gloves, $1.50

Men's Castor and Mocha Driving Gloves, $1.

Men's Fine Pique Kid Gloves, $1.

Men's Asbestos Tan, Buck Gloves, with welt seam, fire and steam proof, for $1.

VEILINGS.

10 pieces Chenille Dotted Tuxedo Veiling, 18-inch wide in black and white, 20c yard.

5 pieces Chenille Dotted Malines Veiling, 27 inches wide, in colors black and cream, 35c yard.

5 pieces Chiffon Veiling, 14 inches wide, in black and cream, 40c yard.

10 pieces Fancy Veiling, 27 inches wide, in all colors, 50c yard.

Every Lady in Fresno who wears fine shoes is no doubt familiar with the famous Laird Shober Line. We have the exclusive agency in Fresno and carry a complete stock.

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The latest styles, the nobby blocks, newest shades and colors.

Men's Fur Felt Soft Fedora Hats, grey with 2-inch self colored band, 3-inch brim, and pearl with 2 inch black silk band 3 inch brim, cheap at $2.50, for $1.50.

Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Shapes, in mode with self-colored trimmings and fawn with 2-inch brown silk band, 3-inch turned brim, for $2.

A full line of Bicycle and Yacht Caps for Men and Boys.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves in white and ecru, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 34 and 35, 25c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk tape neck and arms, 50c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Plaited Vests, low neck, sleeveless, all high colors, 65c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Pants 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Pants 50c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, "Oneita," high neck, long sleeves, 75c.

SWEATERS.

Men's Fine All Wool Sweaters, regular finish, full fashioned, large sailor collar, for bicyclists, at $2.

Men's Turtle Neck Sweaters,fine wool, full finished, plain and mottled, something new, at $1.50.

Men's Plain Turtle Neck Sweaters, best value on the coast, trade winners, $1.

Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters at 40c.

Boys' Wool Sweaters, good, 28 to 32, 75c.

In our Boys' Clothing Department the acme of perfection has been reached. Good Durable School Suits, double breasted, well made and finished, perfect fitters, for $1.50.

Boys' Tweed and Cassimere Suits, brown and grey mixtures, extra lining and trimming, double stitched edges, suits made to sell for $3, our price $2.

The justly celebrated Mrs. Jane Hopkins' School and Dress Suits in cassimere, cheviot, tweed and worsteds, all pants double seated, trade winners, at $2.50.

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Ladies' Undervests
5c

All Silk Picot Edge Baby Ribbon
1c

Steel Pointed Hair Pins
1c

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars
5c

Men's Outing Flannel Shirts
15c

Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Caps
15c

School Shoes Good Grain Leather Size 5 to 8
60c

Boys' Lace Shoes Size 12 to 2
65c

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Good Style Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress
$1.00

20-inch Embossed Satins
50c

40-inch Black Etamines Mohair
35c

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$1.00

Ladies' Oxford Ties, Ox Blood, Tan and Black
75c

Boys' Lace Shoes, Sizes 3 to 6
85c

40-inch Jacquard Black Alpaca
50c

Good Grain Leather School Shoes Sizes 12 to 2
85c

Spring Suitings English Plaids
15c

Changeable Embossed Suitings
20c

School Shoes Good Grain Leather Sizes 9 to 11
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All Wool Cheviots College Checks and Stripes
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Men's Gloves, Asbestos, Tan, Goat Skin
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(Ch. Drecoll, Vienna.)

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The time of weddings draws nigh, and my fair American readers may be interested to hear of our newest creations in the line of fin-de-siecle gowns. The following lawn fair country dress for a young woman whose wedding will be elaborate and fashionable in every way, and at the present moment the dressmakers will be the subject of much discussion and consultation by the high Austrian aristocracy, one of whose illustrious members she is soon to become.

The wedding gown, which we inclose the design, is made of creamy white, heavy satin cut a la princesse, showing a bit of the skirt and thus forming a bodice in front. The back is plain and the heavy folds fall in a train three meters in length. The devant of the waist is draped in folds over the bust, ending in a bouquet of myrtle and orange blossoms. The sleeves are close fitting, with puffs of satin, covered with lace at the shoulders. The devant and bodice are embroidered in designs of trocettes and garlands of silver sequins, pearls and simili on an applique of real point Duchesse. The long veil of point Duchesse is an heirloom which has been worn by several generations of brides in the family of the young husband to be, and is gathered in the coiffure by a wreath of myrtles and orange blossoms.

The underskirt of this gown is of white satin, trimmed with ruffles of real point Duchesse, falling over small ruches of the same.

A fresh dress of plain green satin is covered with green mousseline de soie. The skirt is trained and has satin panels embroidered with silver thread, silver spangles and pearls. They open over the underskirt of green mousseline de soie, upon which are sewn small silver spangles glittering with each motion of the wearer. The sleeves consist of a small puff and the square cut bodice has a small yoke embroidered to match the design on the panels. Garlands of rose germaniums, with their pretty variegated foliage, sprinkled with occasional new drops of diamonds, form the epaulettes. The neck is entirely covered by a light green satin collar and tabs, richly embroidered and edged with a tiny ruche of green mousseline de soie. The hair will be done in high puffs, ornamented with strings of pearls and diamonds and a cluster of the gerardium flowers and orchids. With this costume a novelty will be worn in the shape of white silk gloves, with long-arm coverings of real lace extending to the shoulders and embroidered with silver and pearls.

The newest caper of fashion is to wear long tight sleeves with decollete bodice. The sleeves must be of transparent material gathered and closely following the shape of the arm.

Equally strange is the shape of the newest decollete: very low at the back, almost reaching the point of the girdle, but fortunately within decency in front. This new decree of fashion is nevertheless followed with charming effect by the most elegant dames of the old jeunesse doree, and notably by the ladies of the high Austrian aristocracy, one of whose illustrious members she is soon to become.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, April 3. — Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30 08
Temperature	72
Dew Point Temperature	34
Humidity, per cent	5
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	07
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	80
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	36
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10 02

Weather Forecast.

San Francisco, April 3.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 4.—Northern California—Fair in south portion; partly cloudy and occasional light showers in north portion tonight and Sunday; probably cooler at Red Bluff; brisk westerly winds.

Southern California — Fair Sunday; fresh westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing Republican boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Postum Cereal and Health Koffy at Hollands'.

Prime roasts at City Market.

Harness and saddles at Schweizer's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

The supervisors will meet on Monday.

Rig for four hours, $1.50, Old Dexter.

Hear the great Smalley Company on the 8th.

The Smalley Company sings to crowded houses every where.

Hon. L. W. Moultrie is rapidly recovering his strength.

Fire and smoke sale, Poor Man's Friend, 1816 Mariposa street.

For sale—Forty tons of No. 1 baled alfalfa hay; $5 a ton. H. Graff & Co.

"Christian Science; What is Its Value?" will be Mr. Martin's theme Sunday night.

Get your Sunday rigs at the City Livery Stable. Donahoo & Mott, telephone black 581.

Poor Man's Friend will open Wednesday, March 24th, to dispose of their entire stock of goods.

Damaged clothing, quilts, shirts, etc., for a mere trifle at Poor Man's Friend, 1816 Mariposa street.

Wanted—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. Jacob Clark, 1058 J street.

The Fresno Republican baseball club will play the Bakersfields at Athletic park on Sunday, April 4th.

Two carrier pigeons brought up from Tulare were turned loose in this city yesterday for a fly home.

Thomas Reynolds was given a ten days' floater by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

Don't miss the ball game between the Republicans and the Bakersfields at Athletic park this afternoon.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give an Easter social at DeWitt hall on the evening of April 17th. Eggs and candy.

F. T. Barker has brought suit against Edward Lynch for the partition of lots 18, 19 and 20, block 3, Villa addition to Fresno.

Rebecca Rawlins yesterday began an action in the superior court against Sarah F. and Sam Jackson to recover $800 on a promissory note.

For $2.75 you can get both the Weekly Republican and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to Republican office.

The Smalley Grand Concert Co., indorsed by the press and pulpit in every city where they have appeared as the finest lady quartette in the world.

It is said the Bakersfields have secured the services of the battery of the Tufts-Lyons team of Los Angeles for today's game with the Republicans at Athletic park.

The district attorney yesterday filed an information against Ah Jim, who was recently held to answer on a charge of burglary. The Chinaman tried to steal some meat from the smokehouse of G. N. Washer in Fresno colony.

The sale of seats for the One Hundred Thousand club entertainment will begin at the box office at the Barton tomorrow morning. The Smalley Grand Concert Company comes highly recommended and the performance promises to be a treat to music-loving people.

A buggy and a surrey collided on Fresno street yesterday afternoon. Miss White, daughter of Ray White, who was driving in the surrey, was thrown out and slightly injured her ankle. The pole of the surrey was broken and the horse took a little run up the street, but was soon captured.

The Event of the Season.

The event of the season, in the business world, is W. McCallum & Co.'s sweeping clearance sale. Finding themselves heavily over-stocked in spring and summer fabrics, they resolved to adopt heroic measures and make such sweeping reductions throughout their magnificent stock of staple and fancy dry goods, including wool and wash dress fabrics, as must effect a complete clearance.

A glance at their price list in today's Republican will convince careful buyers that McCallum & Co. have made unheard-of reductions. The great sale goes on.

Rubber Stamps and Stencils made to order at C. H. Rieco's.

Hercules powder, best of high explosives, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s, agents for California Powder Co.

High Grade

Society stationary at South & Fentem's.

Hard Time Social.

Martha Lodge will give a hard time social on April 21st at Einstein hall. Good music and a good time assured. Admission by invitation only.

Westwood, Model and other first-class Ranges at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Cope's Tonic Bitters for good health.

Buy grape stakes of Valley Lumber Co.

See our Steel Ranges. Barrett-Hicks Co.

See our blue flame oil stoves. Barrett-Hicks Co.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

Large Crayon Pictures, $1 each. Best cabinets, $2 per doz. Foster's, 925 I street.

Fine pure tea is nerve food. The other kind is nerve-killing to a slight extent, to a great extent, or to a very great extent—it depends upon the tea. Some tea is almost so badly colored as to be poisonous.

Not *Schilling's Best.*

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco 836

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Rabbit Drives Viewed as a Popular Sport.

WEIGHING GOLD AGAINST WAR

The Things That Are Not Dreamed of Thy Philosophy and Some Other Things.

There was a rabbit drive sixteen miles from here yesterday, and Fresno attended. There was great joy in the Fresno heart and it beat to a quicker rhythm than it is its wont. Brave men and fair women were out in carriages, buggies, phaetons, surreys, road carts, buckboards, wheelbarrows, on bicycles and on foot. For was not this to be a gala day, and fun—oh, red and beautiful fun!—was to be abroad. The brute in man, and woman, too, was roused, and he called for blood—blood—blood?

Ah, it is glorious sport this rabbit driving. Hundreds or thousands of stalwart men, each one armed with his club, herd the rabbits into the corral—and as is well known, the rabbit is a particularly ferocious and dangerous wild beast—and then the fun begins. It is a fight to the death with the rabbits. Hither and thither they rush in futile attempts to escape, and the men, led by marshals in splendor of ribbons —for shall not the glorious field have its glory of officers?—club them to death. It is a commonplace and unromantic way of stating the brutal fact, but no pen could add one touch of romance to this carnival of blood. They club the animals to death by thousands and tens of thousands, and the rabbits—poor little brutes!—look up with eyes of vain appeal and they cry like babies. And still the clubs descend, and the field is red with the blood of that slaughter, and men grow so mad at the sight of the blood that sometimes when they are crossed they turn upon one another. And women shriek and clap their dainty, bejeweled hands at the sight—for shall all of the brute exist only in man?—or sometimes, being possed of hearts, they faint dead away.

And this, God bless and preserve us, this is sport! Why, comparatively, the old gladiatorial combats, bull fights, dog fights and all that sort of thing are high and ennobling. Understand once for all that I know very well how great is the devastation worked by these rabbits; I know that their annihilation is a matter of necessity, and I would not be understood as saying one word against the thing that must be done if farmers are not to retire from business. It is against the idea that this brutality of brutalities is sport that I would protest. And that it is sport is the prevalent Fresno idea; it was with this idea in mind that the city turned out as one man and two women, or two woman and two men, to dip its multiplex hands in this fountain of blood.

The idea is debasing and degrading. In heaven's name, what is sport? Is it a wholesale slaughter of helplessness that cries like a babe in its unpitied anguish? Why, the old Romans, brutish of nature though they were, held a higher conception of sport than this. To please them there was necessary the element of danger where blood flowed. I lay down the proposition as indisputable that there is no sport in a red slaughter which is devoid of the elements of both danger and skill. One of these two elements a slaughter must possess, or it is at the best which may possibly be said of it a brutalizing necessity. Let us admit that the local festival of gore was a necessity, but as we dip our hands in the red sea, let us not crown the brute in us by imagining that we are enjoying ourselves.

The brute in man's nature ever stands ready to spring; he wants to maintain his long time supremacy, and he will do it if we will but permit. When we make a gala day of the day of a rabbit drive, we bend the universal knee to that brute, and when Fresno on yesterday turned out with a smile upon its face to participate in a slaughter, though it were but of rabbits, it enthroned brutality for the time being. If man indeed has a higher nature which the brute cannot comprehend, for one day at least we dragged that higher nature in the dust.

I am perfectly aware that these sentiments probably are not those of a majority of my readers. Yesterday and other days have demonstrated that they are not. But you will observe that I have not asked whether or not they are your sentiments. They are very honestly mine, and such as they are, you have the benefit of them all.

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The high school debated a resolution "that a European war would be beneficial in its results to the United States," and decided (on the argument, of course) that it would be.

Hark, dear boys, to that high time
When you shall understand
Our country needs no act of crime
To cheer and bless the land.
I dare to dream the day will come
When you shall look so high
You would not add to sorrow's sum
For all that gold can buy.

How would you weigh a promised gain
Against an orphan's tear?
Or soothe the stress of others' pain
By what may bring you cheer?
Can the dark river, flowing red . . .
With freight of woe untold,
The flood that bears a people's dead,
Be recompensed with gold?

Oh, I do wonder that we dare
To talk of sordid gain,
While brothers stand in anguish there
Or drag a despot's chain.
There is no power in yellow earth
To soothe the grief that thrives,
And earthly treasure has no worth
To pay for human lives.

I know, dear boys, we older ones
Do dare such part to play,
So long as 'tis another's sons
Whom war confronts today,
But, by the God of right and love,
And by His sacred name,
We by such actions that we prove
How great may be our shame.

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Day before yesterday my friend, who is a spiritualist, asked me, who am not a spiritualist, to go up and see Dr. Louis Schlessinger, the well known medium, and I went. The things that took place in that room were remarkable enough to justify narration.

But before I go further it may be as well for me to explain that I am a considerable way from being a novice in the investigation of the phenomena which is claimed to be spiritual in its nature, whether it is so or not. I have been to numbers of genuine or alleged mediums, principally in my capacity as a newspaper man. Strict adherence to truth, too, requires me to say that generally I have received no satisfaction in doing so. I have received loving messages *ad infinitum* from departed relatives who never existed, and I have grown weary as I did so.

But Dr. Schlessinger is a medium of another kind. He sets one to guessing, if he does nothing else. And now to what he did: I wrote a dozen names or more on slips of paper. I wrote them in such a manner that he could not possibly see what I had written. Then I folded them so the names were invisible and placed them in my hat. Some of the names were those of departed friends, others were the names of those who are still on this side of the shadows. Then I took the folded slips from the hat. I could not have told to save my life what name was on each of the slips, but the medium could and did, as an after investigation proved. Moreover he told me (what was not on the papers) the sex of the persons named and the relationship, if any, that they bore to me. He gave me various messages from the dead, too, but they were not of a nature that in themselves proved anything.

But how he knew the name on each distinct piece of paper when I myself did not know it (so that it could not be mind reading) and how he knew the relationship the persons bore to me, these are things that are beyond my ken. If you should ask me if I believe the spirits of my friends were there, I would answer, I do not know; if they were not, what was the strange and intelligent power which the medium exercised? And if you should ask me if I believe the spirits of my friends were not there, I again must answer, I do not know, for if they were, how did it happen that they, knowing how I long for the absolute proof of that existence after what we term death in which I believe, failed to give it to me when it apparently would have been so easy to give me some reference to the past which they and I alone would have understood?

In short, for the time being I give it up, only gleaning of it all the truth, which indeed is not new to me, that "there are more things in heaven and earth than thou hast dreamed of in thy philosophy, Horatio."

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I congratulate C. H. Markham on his promotion to the office of District Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Company. I don't believe that the cherished lightning of promotion could strike a better man, and I think that the people of Fresno generally will agree with me in the sentiment.

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I was present a very little while at the surprise party given to Blanche Boughton by her little friends, and, honestly, you know, in the presence of all that bright and happy youth, I almost dared to imagine that I was a boy again and surreptitiously I felt of the top of my head to ascertain how much hair was there. But the young folks would not have it that way. By their every action they insisted that I am "grown up." And so finally, but with deep reluctance, I had to give up the notion. If only these younglings would admit for but one hour that I am young again—but they won't, and so what is the use of writing about it?

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"The fool killer took a day off yesterday."—*As the reporter noticed.*

And it's fair to say in passing
That he's also off today,
As he'll be again tomorrow;
And it's lucky, too, I say,
For if he got down to business
And upon their journey sped
All the fools who now are living,
Who would bury all the dead?

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He was crushed and battered, his hat was knocked out of shape, his coat had a rent up the back of it and one of his eyes was blackened.

"Been in a fight?" they asked him.

"Nop."

"Railroad collision?"

"Nop."

"Had an argument with Goucher about prize-fighting etiquette?"

"Nop."

"What's the matter, then?"

"I've been at a store opening."

So they sent for an ambulance.

The Man About Town.

GEO. RUPERT IN JAIL

He Must Serve Six Months Imprisonment.

He Relies Confidently On Governor Budd to Give Him His Freedom.

George Rupert was last evening locked up in jail to serve six months for battery, which he committed in plying a hammer on a man named Hijar in his saloon a few months ago. The prisoner was brought to the jail by Deputy Constable Angel shortly after 6 o'clock, and was allowed to remain in the jailer's office until the hour of retirement, when Jailer Elder locked him in the Chris Evans cell.

Judge Webb of the superior court yesterday morning directed the clerk to enter the order affirming the judgment of Justice Austin, who imposed the sentence of six months. A remittitur was issued to the lower court, but Judge Austin was away attending the rabbit drive. He returned shortly before evening and then issued the commitment of Rupert to prison. This was placed in the hands of Deputy Constable Angel, who found Rupert at his home. He readily accompanied the officer.

Rupert was seen at the jail by a Republican reporter last night and he appeared to be very much agitated. He spoke incoherently, and first told the newspaperman somewhat impatiently to see his attorneys, who are N. C. Coldwell and G. G. Goucher. He then went on at random, saying that he had been "railroaded" to jail and that he would get even with his enemies sometime. He predicted that he would soon have some of them behind the bars.

The prisoner said he didn't feel a bit uneasy, as he would be able to get a pardon from Governor Budd as soon as he could reach him.

Frank Laning went to Sacramento in Rupert's behalf, but returned yesterday morning without having seen the executive, who is taking a rest at Stockton after the arduous labors attendant upon the session of the legislature. Efforts to gain the clemency of the governor will be continued.

Rupert said that he had many friends and that they were "some of the best people in the city." They will all work zealously for his freedom, he stated.

Foreclosure Suits.

Harry O. Raynor has brought suit against Andrea S. Raynor et al. to foreclose a mortgage on lots 13 and 14, Easterby rancho, given to secure four promissory notes of $1750 each. He also brought suit against Robert G. Stitt et al. to foreclose a mortgage on the north half of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 14 south, range 20 east, given to secure a promissory note of $5000.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

IN MILITARY CIRCLES

Satisfaction Over the State Appropriation.

MONEY FOR AN ENCAMPMENT

A New 500-Foot Range to Be Constructed Near This City.

The military appropriation bill signed by the governor on Thursday provides funds to furnish the guardsmen of the state with new uniforms and for an encampment. Senator Pedlar from this county was chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, and took a prominent part in securing the passage of the bill. Now that it has been signed by the executive and become a law, there is considerable jubilation in military circles, and Governor Budd and Senator Pedlar have gone another notch higher in the estimation of the guardsmen.

New uniforms are needed and desirable. The encampment is an event which the entire militia looks forward to with pleasure, for it tends to keep alive interest in the organization.

Companies C and F of this city may go to San Francisco to attend the carnival which will be held there next month. All the boys ask is that their fare be paid, and they will provide for their own maintenance during their visit. Nothing definite has been learned as yet from the carnival committee as to what it will do in this matter. Every member of the two companies is eager to go, and the only thing that stands in the way is the financial question. In case the guardsmen go to San Francisco in May they will retain the money appropriated by the state for an encampment next year. But if they do not go to the carnival, they will go to Santa Cruz sometime in the summer.

The re-election of Captain George W. Jones to the command of Company F on Thursday evening has met with the approval of all interested in military matters. He is a thoroughly competent officer, besides being earnest in his work and popular with everyone. At the drill next Thursday night he will entertain his command.

Captain George O. Duncan of Company C is still in Stockton, where he went to recuperate from his illness, following his experience with a cow at the skirmish drill on Washington's birthday. It is reported that he is not improving as rapidly as was hoped. During his absence First Lieutenant S. K. Lemmon is in command of Company C.

Colonel S. S. Wright, who is now in command of the Sixth regiment, has not yet announced the appointments on his staff. It is understood that he contemplates making a number of changes, and is giving every office careful consideration. He is taking an active interest in the affairs of the regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colin Chisholm of this city and Major B. K. Whitmore of Modesto, who were promoted to these positions upon the advancement of Colonel Wright to the command of the regiment, have received their commissions.

The local range committee is at present looking for a site to construct a 500 yard range. The distance of the present one in Belmont addition is only 200 yards, and the guardsmen consider that now, after two years of diligent and effective practice, they are qualified to shoot over a longer range. The committee wants its new range located near the city, in which some difficulty has been encountered. The only suitable place found so far is along the Southern Pacific railroad track, just north of the oil tanks.

There appears to be some friction between Company C of this city and the two Stockton companies and Company F, an outgrowth of the proposed team shoots which were arranged between these companies several months ago. It was first planned to have only one shoot, and prizes for the best team score and the two highest individual scores were offered. Then it was decided to have a series of these shoots. After the first shoot Company C, members of which had made the two highest individual scores at that time, laid claim to these two prizes, contending that it had not agreed to more than one shoot. The prizes were not accorded to them, however, the committee holding that the series must be shot off before they could reward the victors. Company C stood firm in its attitude and the result was that the remaining shoots did not take place. The matter is now in statu quo. The misunderstanding does not appear to be of a serious nature, however.

BUSINESS COLLEGE ITEMS.

The Classes in Botany and Zoology Have Nearly Finished.

Miss Lillie Maze is absent from school on account of severe illness.

Miss French now has charge of all the classes in Algebra.

The primary arithmetic and grammar classes are making rapid and satisfactory progress under the direction of Professor Chase.

Miss Carrie Vanderburg is a sufferer from severe headache and is absent from school in consequence.

Miss Hattie Hutchinson, one of the leading contestants in the *Expositor* bicycle contest, is a popular student in the shorthand department. Her schoolmates hope she will win.

The students in botany and zoology have nearly completed their study in those sciences, and will give their attention to other branches. A review will be taken previous to the examinations.

A large increase in the enrollment is expected in the near future, as schools are closing and many teachers have signified their intention of taking a summer course.

The class in psychology, having completed an extensive course in mental science, has begun the study of methods, beginning with interrogation. This text book course, coupled with actual work in the class-room and a thorough course of observation in the public schools, is one that highly commends itself.

Is Not a Democrat.

William O. Wolf, who was mentioned in yesterday's Republican as a candidate for policeman in the event Goucher's ticket should win, informs this paper that the mention of his name in this connection was a mistake. He declares he is a Republican and is not a candidate for any place. The Republican cheerfully makes the correction. Mr. Wolf seemed to be rather put out at being mentioned with Ralston, Farmer and the rest of the aspirants for brass buttons.

Colored Republican Meeting.

The colored Republican club will hold a meeting on Monday night at the corner of Tuolumne and G streets. Republicans of the Fifth ward are invited to be present. There will be a rousing meeting.

Notice.

'97 model Cleveland Bicycle, $65. Call and examine at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

THE NEW LAW AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD.

Some Changes in the Right Direction—Refunding of Indebtedness Simplified.

Senator A. J. Pedlar was questioned yesterday concerning the county government bill which the governor signed last Thursday. The salaries of Fresno county officials under the new bill have already been published in the Republican. The only changes made since then are the reduction of the salary of the under sheriff from $1800 to $1500 per annum and provisions for another deputy for the surveyor and one for the tax collector at $75 a month each. The provisions pertaining to salaries do not go into effect until 1899.

Mr. Pedlar expressed the opinion that the new law is the best that has ever been passed. The bill was introduced exactly as it went to the governor's hands in 1895, but a number of changes were made. On the whole, however, it is substantially the same, and the Senator considers it a very good measure.

Among the amendments of interest to Fresno county is one providing that the sheriff shall have the naming of the overseer of the chaingang should the supervisors decide such an official to be necessary.

An important change and one that is a step toward better business methods and will promote economy, is that the new law requires the board of supervisors to advertise separately for plans and specifications and for bids for the construction of bridges, buildings, etc. Hitherto, in bridge work, the construction has been awarded to those whose plans and specifications were adopted.

The new law also provides for the refunding of county indebtedness in a more businesslike manner. The new provisions are plainer and they greatly simplify the mode of procedure.

In the new act provision is also made for a license collector, the tax collector being ex officio license collector in counties of this class. There are a number of other amendments that are decided improvements upon the old law, but the Senator could not recall them at the moment.

A Rabbit Drive in Town.

A jackrabbit strayed into town yesterday afternoon and an impromptu drive took place. Men, boys and bowwows joined in the pursuit of the "beastie," which took refuge in Charlie Berry's cigar store. The rabbit was caught and then turned loose on the street, and the chase was renewed. Policeman Henry Russell came up at this juncture, skillfully caught the rabbit by the ears and arrested it on a charge of disturbing the peace.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

OLD RELIABLE.

The Dry Goods House of Sachs & Herinshi.

The advertisement of Sachs & Herinshi, which appears in today's Republican is highly instructive under existing circumstances and should be read by everyone. The bargains enumerated therein are genuine.

O. P. G.

You don't have to guess what that means.

Our April Surprise.

NO APRIL JOKE—BUT SOLID FACTS TO PONDER OVER!

NO TRASH { ONLY HIGH GRADE GOODS AS USUAL! AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED!

!! For Best Returns for Your Money Buy at Our Stores !!

AT 75c A PATTERN.

New Fancy Dress Goods in figures and checks, regular 20c a yard styles.

AT $1 A PATTERN OF 8 YARDS.

New and stylish Plaids, our usual 25c per yard styles.

AT 15c YARD.

25 pieces All Wool, Plaid and Striped Flannels, marked to sell at 35c yard, now 15c.

AT $2 A PATTERN.

Plain and Mohairs, silk finished and imported to sell at 50c per yard, now $2 a pattern of 8 yards.

AT $2 A PATTERN OF 8 YARDS.

25 pieces of All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, all new and stylish, 50c they are marked to sell regular.

At $2.50 A PATTERN.

Just opened a complete line of the popular All Wool Novelty Checks and Fancies, the leaders of fashion in all cities at 50c yard, our price $2.50 per 8 yards.

AT 50c A PAIR.

25 dozen assorted Kid Gloves, including White and Yellow Chamois Gloves, retailed at $1 pair, your choice at 50c.

3 FOR 10c.

60 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, sleeveless, no limit while we have them.

AT 90c PAIR.

20 dozen Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, every size, square and pointed toe, regular $1.50 a pair styles, our price 90c.

100 gross Fancy Dress Buttons, all shades, at 5c dozen.

AT 25c.

A line of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 50c article, full width and nicely finished.

AT 30c.

A large assortment of Ladies' Chemisea, made of best Nainsook, Lace and Embroidery finish, all of our regular $1—$2 stock, for this sale 60c.

AT 7c.

A good line of Figured Silkolines in all shades, suitable for Draperies and Cushions, our every-day price is 15c and 20c per yard.

500 School Tablets, extra large size, only 3c.

AT 25c PAIR.

50 pairs Lace Curtains, regular length, sold regularly at 50c—75c a pair, they go at 25c pair.

AT 65c PAIR.

50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3½-yard length and finished all around, they came in today and were imported to be sold at $1.50 a pair, your choice at 65c pair.

A New Line of Offerings on Tuesday Next!

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ALL SHEETINGS AT MILL PRICES.

We respectfully invite regular patrons and the general public to call early and avoid the unpleasantness of an afternoon rush.

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MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Harry O. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Ann Black, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and the complaint filed in said county of Fresno, in the office of the clerk of said Superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Ann Black, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and in answer to the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

This said action is brought to obtain the decree of this court:

1st. That there is due and owing to the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date July 9th, 1896, executed by Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, and set forth in the complaint, the sum of $4000 in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from July 9th, 1896, at the rate of 9% per cent per annum, compounding annually; and also a reasonable sum for counsel fees for instituting this suit.

2d. That the amounts so found to be due and owing to said plaintiff may be declared to be a lien upon certain lands and premises described in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date July the 9th, 1896, and executed by the said Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, to secure the same, and which lands and premises are the same described in the complaint, and that the said lands and premises may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said amounts so found to be due and owing to the plaintiff as aforesaid, together with expenses of sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment for the deficiency be rendered against the said Robert G. Stitt; and also that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. All of which will more fully appear from the said complaint, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 3d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By E. P. Wilcox, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

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Miss Georgia Cayvan

And her company, under the direction of Friedlander, Gottlob & Co., Guy P. Wilson, Manager, will present for the first time here a new and original comedy, by W. R. Walker, entitled

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Deferred Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE deferred annual meeting of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Einstein hall, Fresno, Cal., on the 8th day of April, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. Marsh, Secretary.

GROWING SMALL FRUITS

The Culture of Berries in Fresno County.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Strawberry the Best and Most Profitable—Other Varieties Described.

The following interesting paper on "Small Fruits" was read by J. P. Johnston at the Farmers' Institute recently held in this city:

It is such an easy matter to grow small fruits in California that it seems strange any family that has a small spot of ground does not raise all of them it can use. Especially is this the case in Fresno county under our system of irrigation.

The blackberry, I think, is more generally grown than any other variety of small fruits, and probably is the poorest in quality of all our small fruits grown in this part of California. To raise the best blackberry you should have deep, rich soil, and if it is not naturally rich, the soil should be made rich by supplying an abundance of manure. It is no use to plant blackberries where they cannot be irrigated on short notice, as they are a plant that requires a great deal of water during the fruiting season. A few days of drought at the time the fruit commences to ripen will destroy the entire crop.

Blackberries should be planted so that the rows are 8 feet apart, and 3 feet apart in the rows. The rows will soon fill with canes, but the distance of 8 feet apart should be maintained as near as possible so the cultivating can be done with a horse. The old canes should be cut out as soon as the fruit is all gathered and the new canes tapped within 3½ feet from the ground. At the price blackberries have been selling I do not recommend any one to plant any more than they need for their own use, as I have understood that the cannery only paid $1.75 per 100 pounds last year, and that was not much more than the cost of picking and hauling to market. The best blackberry that I have seen is the Wilson Junior. It ripens in June, about a month before the Kittatinna and Lawton, the varieties mostly grown in California.

The dewberry is a member of the blackberry family, but is so much better than the blackberry that there is no comparison between them. The dewberry vine runs on the ground and bears its fine luscious fruit near the ground. It is not an uncommon thing to pick dewberries one and a half inches long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. For canning purposes they are much superior to the blackberry, as they hold their flavor in cooking. The dewberry is an immense yielder and easy of cultivation, and does not require the amount of water that the blackberry does. It should be planted and cultivated the same as the blackberry. It is trimmed by cutting the canes about eighteen inches from the root with a sharp spade or shovel, and should lie around the plant like the spokes of a wagon wheel around the hub. It suckers but very little, and is propagated from the tips of the canes. It commences to ripen the first of June and continues to ripen about three weeks. The best quality is the Lucretia.

Raspberries do well here especially the red varieties. It happens to be a little too hot for the Blackcaps, as the berries are too dry and seedy and are not much desired as a market berry. The Cuthbert is the red variety that has been in cultivation in Fresno county for a long time, but they are too soft for a market berry.

I have been fruiting the Brandywine for the last two years. It is a red raspberry of the Cuthbert family and is as firm as the Blackcap and as prolific as the Cuthbert, and can be taken to market in good condition. The Shafer is a fine purple berry and would succeed nicely here if it were not for the white scale. The vines soon become infested with the scale and then they quit bearing and look sickly. I don't think that it would pay to spray them. It would be better to plant a variety that the scale does not trouble. I have never seen a scale on any of the red varieties of the raspberry.

I have the Japanese wine berry in fruiting. It was advertised all over the United States a few years ago as something wonderful. The cases are covered with thorns and the fruit grows in a husk, and when you pick it out of the husk you have a berry of the raspberry family, about the size of a pea, and hardly worth eating. I have branded it as a humbug and not worth cultivating.

I had tried several times to grow currants and gooseberries, but could not get either to live a year on account of our long hot summer. But five or six years ago I received a few cuttings of the Crandall seedling currants in order to test them in this climate. I have found them all one could desire as a good number one fruit. They are blue in color, and some of the berries are as large as cherries. They are very prolific. The bushes bend to the ground with their load of fruit, and grow from four to six feet high. I think for canning purposes they are superior to the black Tartarian cherry, which the flavor resembles, and for jellies I don't think they have any superior. They are easy to propagate and appear to be at home in this climate, as they grow the entire summer. The fruit ripens in August.

Nicholas Longworth said that he had no doubt the Lord could have created a better fruit than the strawberry, but he knew that the Lord never did create a better fruit, and I suppose that the most of us will agree with Mr. Longworth that the strawberry is the queen of all the small fruits. In California, as in no other state, we can have strawberries nearly the entire year. It is a common thing for our folks to pick ripe strawberries on Christmas in the open ground, which is something that no other part of the United States can boast of.

I was in the business of growing strawberries in Ohio before we came to California. From my experience I can grow as many boxes of strawberries here on an acre as I could grow on five acres in the East. We have raised as much as 9000 baskets of strawberries on a half acre of ground in one year.

To start a strawberry patch is a good deal like the receipt for cooking a muskrat sent by an Indian woman to a paper in the Indian territory. She said, "first catch a good fat muskrat." If you desire to plant strawberries you must get plants from varieties that will do well here. At one time we had thirty-two varieties in cultivation on our land here at Fresno, and out of those thirty-two varieties there were only two that I considered worth cultivating, and they were varieties that were not considered of any value in the eastern states.

Every year some one in the East discovers some seedling plant growing on his grounds that promises well and straightway he begins to propagate it with the view of making a fortune out of it. As soon as he has a sufficient number of plants he commences to boom it by advertising it all over the United States, and nine times out of ten he loses money by it. For years I have been sending for those new varieties as soon as they were offered for sale, some as high as a dollar a plant, and most of the time I found them of no value at all.

The varieties that I found to succeed best in this valley are the Jessie and Harverland. It is true that nearly all varieties of strawberries have some merit, but as a commercial article they are a failure. Some are too soft and others are poor bearers. To succeed in growing fine large strawberries, the land should be rich and not liable to bake when irrigated. Chocolate colored land is the best; red adobe is not good on the account of its baking too easily. The land for the patch or bed should be well manured, then plowed deep and harrowed smooth. In planting there should be a line used to plant the rows by. The rows should be 3½ feet apart, and the plants 18 inches apart in the rows. All weeds and runners should be kept out by cultivation, which is best done with a horse. Irrigation should be applied when needed, which probably would be once a month during the hot weather.

The next winter the patch should be thinned to the original plants, and a furrow plowed between the rows for irrigating the patch. After the plants are in bloom the irrigation must be done in furrows, as wetting the young berries will cover them with sand, and when they are near the ripening period all the berries that get wet will rot. When the berries commence ripening the furrows should be filled with water at least once a week. I think if the system given above is followed anyone can grow all the strawberries that he could wish.

Dr. Stephenson in his "Practice of Medicine," in giving advice to mothers says: "If you wish to avoid doctor bills and keep your children healthy, plant a strawberry patch and turn the children loose in it." J. P. JOHNSTON.

A GRAND SHOWING

Made by the White Front Stores. Sale Commences Tomorrow.

In the full page advertisement in today's REPUBLICAN, the White Front Stores make a showing which has never been surpassed in the interior of the state. It is grand in its completeness and instructive in elaboration and in detail.

To read and study the advertisement will give anyone new ideas as to merchandise values. It will pay the reader to scan the page carefully. The trade winning sale at the White Front Stores commences tomorrow morning and will be attended by all those discriminating buyers who have long since learned that a sale at the White Front is money in the people's pockets. These stores are becoming more and more popular, because as their trade grows so their facilities for securing the best in the markets of the world increase. They are more able now than ever before, and just as determined, to maintain their position of the lowest priced house for the best standard goods on the market. Don't miss the great trade winning sale which begins tomorrow. *

MAUD V. CARUTHERS.

As Advertised by the Smalley Company.

In selecting a reader to accompany the quartette we have been very fortunate. Miss Caruthers is not only an artist of the highest order, but a lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, being able to speak several languages, and quite an accomplished musician. She has a beautiful face and can portray any emotion that can be depicted on the human countenance in a manner that is simply marvelous. The pantomime of the five senses, as given by her, is a wonderful piece of work, and being something new, will surely please the most critical audience. She has received the endorsement of the entire Chicago press.

At the Barton April 8th. *

Up to Date.

The character of a city is best attested by the growth and enterprise of its merchants and manufacturers. Old fashioned business methods have passed out, and in these days are no longer a possibility. The science of doing business has been reduced to the point where strong competition has rendered it possible for only the alert, intelligent business man to realize a success in life.

In this respect our city transcends all others in California excepting San Francisco and Los Angeles, and in the matter of push and energy we do not even yield them the palm.

Among the highest enterprises in our city is that of Smith Brothers, the well-known druggists in the Hughes Hotel building. During the years they have been among us they have built up the business on such a solid basis that they may well point with pride to their achievement. When they began business here, they were entirely unknown in the community, while today the name of Smith Brothers is a household word throughout the entire county, which is always used with honorable mention. Possessed of energy, tact, and an exceptional knowledge of the drug business, the firm has realized a success almost greater than they ever hoped to gain.

Not content with confining themselves to their successful retail department, they have taken a wider field, and added one more to the manufacturing industries of Fresno. The article they make is Smith's Dandruff Pomade for the cure of itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and also promoting the growth of the hair. As a remedy it has, by sterling merit alone, forced its way to the front rank, and its praises are heard and its merits told all over the Union, from the Canadian border on the north to the Mexican line on the south, while from west to east, the praises of the Pacific coast are echoed from the Atlantic slope, thus accomplishing a double purpose. It advertises the success of the manufacturer, and also gives prominence to the fact that California's valleys are capable of leading in other branches than the mere raising of wheat, hogs and fruit. We hope this spirit of enterprise may be shown in a thousand other developments of our immense resources, and by every one of our up to date merchants taking the cue from Smith Brothers. We may some day find our fair city of Fresno pointed to as the hub of the universe. We hope continued success may be the lot of Smith Brothers, and we hope also that the guarantee of our city's future prosperity may be as good as that of smith's Dandruff Pomade. *

You Save Money

By going to the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of fresh and pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in town; where a doctor of 35 years' experience, and graduate of the best medical schools in Europe and America, will prescribe free of charge. A box of fine toilet soap given free with every purchase of a dollar. Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street. *

Owing to the large increase in his business, Mr. F. Belard of the Parisian Bakery has been compelled to enlarge his bakery. He will commence erecting a new steam oven, with all the modern appliances, Monday, which will enable him to serve bread to the people of Fresno, such as they have never had before. *

Retiring From Business Sale.

K. Sugihara, proprietor of the Japanese store at 1836 Mariposa street, is now offering his entire stock of Japanese goods, chinaware, jewelry, bamboo furniture, etc., regardless of cost. Mr. Sugihara has decided to go out of business in Fresno, and his entire stock must be disposed of by April 30th. Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call before the best goods are disposed of. *

Crescent Bicycle.

This handsome wheel ('97 model) can be seen at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. *

Fertilize your vineyard and alfalfa with best quality of gypsum. For sale by Valley Lumber Co. *

THE FISTIC CARNIVAL

Good Sport at the Armory Last Night.

THE FAVORITES FAIL TO WIN

Gilbert Defeats Carter and Reno Worsted by Lawler—A Close Decision.

The boxing tournament of the Fresno Athletic Club held at Armory hall last night proved to be a complete success. Over 500 spectators were present, and judging from the unstinted applause which followed each event, they were thoroughly satisfied with the sport furnished. The combination which had been the favorite one the past week—Reno, Carter and Keisker—proved to be a "hoodoo;" the favorites all lost.

At 9.30 p.m. M. J. Duncan, the master of ceremonies, introduced Herman Gilbert and Richard Launder, who sparred three clever exhibition rounds. They were followed by Jackson Broad and Frank Cardwell, who gave a similar exhibition. Young Millus wound up the preliminaries with a good exhibition of tumbling. He was warmly applauded.

Mr. Duncan then announced the names of the officials who would act. They were as follows: Judges, George Jennings and Charley Berry; timekeepers, Al Riley, Ed Hamilton and Harry Doble; referee, Cal McVoy. The principals for the first bout were Stewart Carter of the Olympic club and Frank Gilbert of the Acme club. Both men were heartily applauded on their appearance. Gilbert weighed 145 pounds and Carter tipped the beam at 146½. Gilbert was looked after by Luke Marisich, his manager, and Burt Brown of Oakland. Carter was seconded by Jack Gallagher, W. Davis and H. C. Kohler.

At the call of time Gilbert assumed the aggressive and kept forcing Carter, who countered frequently and avoided his opponent. In the clinches Carter showed up better than his opponent and had the best of the contest at the call of time.

In the second round Gilbert continued his rushing tactics. He was stronger than Carter and made a better showing than in the first round. Carter landed several stiff short arm body blows and cleverly ducked Gilbert's right and left swings. Gilbert landed a few hot ones on the side of the head, but they were not of the damaging kind. The round ended in Carter's favor.

In the third round it was give and take. Gilbert seemed to be strong and Stewart was puffing. It soon became apparent that Carter could not afford to mix things. The exertion was telling on him and he was rapidly losing steam. Gilbert gave him no rest, but kept him working hard and succeeded in placing a few good ones. Carter became slow and missed a well intended uppercut by a hair's breadth. This was Gilbert's round.

The fourth round was a repetition of the third. Carter was getting tired and could not avoid Gilbert's rushes. In the mixups Gilbert had the better of it and the round ended in his favor.

The contest was so even that the judges disagreed in the decision and the referee awarded the contest to Gilbert on the strength of his having been the more aggressive.

The master of ceremonies then introduced the light-weights, Charles Reno of the San Francisco Athletic and James Lawler of the Acme Club of Oakland. They both tipped the scales at 122 pounds. Reno was seconded by Jack Gallagher and A. Schultz, while Matt Tierney, Joe McCarthy and Burt Brown were in Lawler's corner.

Lawler immediately assumed the aggressive and rushed Reno, who showed his cleverness in avoiding his opponent's swings and landing repeatedly with both right and left on the body. Lawler looked like a loser as the round closed and comments on Reno's clever work were numerous.

When the gong sounded for the second round Reno began to mix things with his opponent. Two stiff left swings, one on the jaw and the other on the nose, warned him to be more cautious. Lawler kept at him and it was give and take, with clinches between rallies, for the balance of the round, which ended in Lawler's favor.

In the third both men were fresh as daisies and went right to work. The pace was fast and both soon began to puff. Reno sent in some well meant right-hand cross-counters, which came a little too high to do any damage. Lawler did not attempt anything but right and left swings, and in the clinches he kept the heel of his glove over Reno's mouth and nose. The round ended with honors easy.

The fourth round was a hot one and was Lawler's all the way through. He had his man tired and puffing, and when the gong sounded he was given the contest.

The last match was between Keisker and Albin of the local club. Keisker weighed 145 pounds and Albin 146½. Albin was seconded by his two brothers and Bert Cardwell, while Keisker was looked after by Stewart Carter and Jack Gallagher.

In the first round Keisker paid his attention to Albin's ribs, visiting them several times with hot rights. Albin played for the head, and had the best of the round.

In the second round Albin forced Keisker and had him going at the call of time.

In the third and fourth Keisker made a game stand, and at the end of the fourth he seemed to be regaining strength, while Albin was puffing hard.

The contest was awarded to Albin.

THE GREAT SMALLEY CO

TO SING AT THE BARTON OPERA HOUSE.

They Will Appear April 8th Under the Auspices of the 100,000 Club.

The Hundred Thousand Club entertainment at the Barton opera house Thursday evening, April 8th, promises to be the event of the season.

The Smalley Grand Concert Company, which has been engaged by the club, has a national reputation. It is composed of the best talent that can be obtained. Miss Maud Caruthers, dramatic reader, who accompanies it, is a talented artist and never fails to catch the audience. The people of Fresno should show their appreciation of the work of the club and make this a great financial success. The opera house should be crowded to the roof. The proceeds will be used to purchase printed matter for Eastern distribution, and also to arrange to have the thousands of wealthy Eastern visitors who will attend the National Christian Endeavor convention, which meets in San Francisco in a few weeks, visit Fresno and see our wonderful resources. *

Builders' hardware, new designs and prices, Donahoo, E. & Co. *

Refrigerators, freezers, coolers, crocks at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Two Chinamen Held Up Last Evening Near the Hospital.

Two Chinamen, who are employed at Dr. Baker's vineyard east of town, were help up and robbed last evening shortly after dark at a point about half a mile beyond the hospital. The Chinamen were on their way to this city, and were on foot. The robbers were four in number, and were white men.

One of the celestials was relieved of $50, which he had earned and was bringing to town to deposit. From the other the robbers took a silver watch and chain. The robbers were all armed with pistols, and the Chinamen say they were young men. One of the Chinese had a pistol, and he managed to throw it into some grass near by without being detected. The victims of the robbery were brought to town by William Sommers on his street car, and they showed evidences of having been badly frightened.

TO DESTROY SCALE.

A Colony of Lady Bugs Planted in the Kimble Orchard.

The managers of the Kimble orchard, south of Sanger, have started a colony of lady bugs to destroy the scale which infest the trees. J. A. Rose, the horticultural commissioner, had notified the owners to rid the orchard of scale, and in their failure to obey had proceeded to spray, as directed by law, the cost being a lien upon the land.

When he had sprayed about twenty acres of the section the owners came to time. They paid the cost of the spraying done by Mr. Rose and said they would plant a colony of lady bugs, which are more effective than spraying.

Yes, Plain Undeniable Facts

is what the public wants, and the following extract from the New York Music Trades will explain itself.

"The Everett Piano Company have won their suit against Geo. P. Bent, manufacturer of the Crown pianos, for infringement on their "Pleetraphone". The case was most bitterly contested, Mr. Bent bringing into court a number of foreign patents which the judge, however, held did not invalidate Messrs. French & Nalence's claim to a patentable novelty. Immediately after the decision was rendered, Mr. Bent, recognizing its force, made overtures to the Everett Piano Company for a license which would allow him to continue to use his "orchestral attachment." The Everett Co. granted the license. It is understood that Mr. Bent paid $5000 down with other payments to follow, besides having to meet the cost of the suits."

Now we will let the people decide who is "misrepresenting" facts, whether there is more than one piano in the market with the orchestral attachment, and we again repeat that there is a dozen or more piano companies who use the attachment. We are proud of our record in California, having been engaged in the music business for the last 40 years, and having been very successful, we are enabled to buy our goods also in car load lots, and having ample capital we pay spot cash, hence we allow no one to undersell us, and consequently the public reap the benefit. For honest goods and square dealing our house has a reputation second to none in the United States.

We are permanently located here and back up any guarantee we make. These are plain facts. Call in and see our celebrated Albrecht piano which imitates all instruments. Kohler & Chase Music House, John A. Noe, 1046 J street*

GOOD EATING.

Since I left home and ate those boyhood dinners,
Which mother cooked, I have not felt so good;
I ate in every clime, with saints and sinners,
But never have I found such well cooked food.

I found the place for which I have been looking;
It is "the Schwan," on Fresno street and J.
Herr Hoffmann from New York tends to the cooking;
You eat there once, you'll eat there every day.

Genuine granite-iron ware and delft ware (something new.) Try it. To be found at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Can be Found.

The harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo and music box attachment can be found in a dozen different makes of pianos, and amongst them the "Celebrated" Albrecht which is now on exhibition at our store. Call in and see for yourself. Kohler & Chase Music House, 1046 J street. *

Plumbing and gas fitting. We want your patronage. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

See our patent waterback for heating range boilers. No pipes in fire box. A saving in fuel, and hot water can be drawn as soon as fire is lighted. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

As a family medicine Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure takes the lead. The best spring medicine sold. If you are not feeling well ask your druggist for Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure. *

Great reduction in gas and tinware at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Tivoli Weiss beer is fine. *

March Weather.

The following is a synopsis of the monthly report of Weather Observer J. P. Bolton, compiled from the records of March: Mean temperature, 49; mean temperature for the month during the past ten years, 54. Prevailing direction of the wind, northwest, 49 per cent; total movement, 3625 miles; maximum velocity, 23 miles an hour, on the 6th. Total precipitation, 1.64 inches; average precipitation of this month for the past ten years, 1.68 inches; total precipitation from September 1st to April 1st, 7.20 inches. Number of clear days, 19; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 6. Dates of frost, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 29 and 30.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to any thing that is offered free, but something a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty of which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men, who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, when they may long live to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1128, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where the information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send it to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

THE RABBIT DRIVE

About Eight Thousand Were Slain.

THE AFFAIR A BIG SUCCESS

A Stretch of Bog Land Caused a Gap in the Line—No Accidents.

The rabbit drive yesterday was a grand success. Several thousands of people attended, and many more rabbits were slain. All kinds of estimates as to the figure denoting the extent of destruction were made, but a conservative estimate is 8,000.

A large number from this city participated in the drive and the stream of carriages, horsemen and bicyclists that went out Elm avenue, besides those that took other routes, was something surprising. The colonists also turned out in force, and the result was that an immense crowd was in attendance, strung out at the start of the line of march for fourteen miles.

Those who made the arrangements for the drive had done their work well. Their plans had been laid with good judgment and were well carried out. The throng was kept in good control by the marshals and their aides all along the line, and the advance was an orderly one.

The only untoward feature was the encountering by the north wing of a track of miry land on the march to the corral. The drivers were unable to cross this and had to proceed around it, thereby leaving a gap in the line through which many thousands of rabbits escaped. Many drove unsuspectingly into the bog and some of the larger vehicles were extricated with great difficult. The scene was an exciting one for a while, with several horses floundering around in frantic efforts to regain *terra firma*. The occupants of the vehicles did some lively scrambling. No serious accidents occurred, however.

A number of coyotes were driven from their lairs, and horsemen had considerable sport in pursuing them. None were captured, however.

A shotgun drive over the territory just beyond the scene of yesterday's drive and across the railroad track is being talked of for next Saturday or Sunday. The rabbits are said to be very numerous there. The town sportsmen now have rabbit drives on the brain, so greatly were they pleased with yesterday's affair, and they will in all probability embrace eagerly the opportunity to take part in a shotgun drive.

THE SPRING RACES.

Special Rates Granted by the Railroads—The New Starting Gate.

The spring meeting to be given by the Fresno Jockey Club promises to be a very interesting one. There will be five days of racing, from April 27th to May 1st, both inclusive, and some of the best horses on the coast will appear at the track. Those are already about 100 entries.

It is believed that there will be a large attendance of outsiders. Manager Rockman has secured a one and one-third fare rate from the Southern Pacific, and the Valley road has also made a special rate for the territory covered by it. The grand stand, clubhouse, stables, etc., have been kept in good repair, and when work on the track has been finished it is expected to be very fast.

The electric starting gates are now in position and are said to work perfectly. They are quite a novelty and it was very enterprising in Manager Rockman to introduce them here. They are great time savers and will therefore contribute much to the enjoyment of the races.

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PERSONAL.

J. J. Miley is here from Sanger.

P. Y. Baker of Traver is in town.

W. J. Pickett and wife are up from Lillis.

George C. Smith is here from Santa Maria.

F. W. Van Sickion is here from San Francisco.

M. V. Dutcher came down from Berenda last evening.

J. W. Evans and wife of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

G. Motheral of Visalia had business in Fresno yesterday.

J. G. Ferguson and wife came over from Clovis yesterday.

Harry C. Kohler is down from San Francisco on business.

Colonel T. J. Hay returned last night from a trip to the coast.

Miss Nettie Pratt of Sanger was visiting in Fresno yesterday.

George D. and James D. Adams of Boston are spending a few day in Fresno.

Mrs. L. L. Dunbar and son of San Francisco have arrived in Fresno via the Valley road.

Mrs. J. L. Boyd, who has been visiting her parents in Fresno, returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., yesterday.

John Lee, the proprietor of Hotel Mateo in San Mateo county, is a guest of Major Simpson at the Depot in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Dunn and Mrs. Edward Parker are visiting Dr. E. C. Dunn, their son and brother, respectively, of this city.

J. G. Roberts, W. M. Hughes, J. W. Drysdale, Will Krohn, George and W. A. Brown, W. J. Mace and E. H. Cox came down from Madera last evening on important business.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12c; fancy du, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3½c.

Apples—Evaporated, 6¾c; sun dried, 2¾.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 6¾c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.75; Imperial clusters, $3.50.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Steady; May, 1.28¾; December, $1.12½.

Barley—Steady, December, 80½c.

Corn—Large yellow, 82½c@85c.

Bran—California, $12@12.50 per ton.

EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

Turkish Troops Said to Be in Fine Condition.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 3.—A war correspondent representing the Associated Press has arrived at the Turkish headquarters. The Turks are in splendid condition and intensely eager for a fight. Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, has stopped the dispatch of any further reinforcements, as he regards the forces under his command as ample to deal with the Greeks. He could concentrate over 50,000 men on the Greek frontier in the vicinity of Elassona within five hours. Everything is ready, so that all the forces could advance within an hour after the receipt of instructions to do so. There having been many stories circulated regarding the scarcity of food in the Turkish camps and the alleged bad quality of the provisions supplied to the Sultan's soldiers, the correspondent made it a point to personally examine these supplies.

He found them to be plentiful and of excellent quality. After the test of the food the correspondent has no hesitation in saying that the rations supplied here are superior to those which were shipped to the Egyptian troops which took part in the expedition to Dongola last year.

HIGH WATER AT ST. LOUIS.

Indications That the Flood Will Pass the Danger Line.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Mississippi river rose five inches here today and tonight the water is nineteen inches below the danger point. There is every indication that the flood will be above the danger line within a few hours. Tonight the flood has risen to nearly the level of Chestnut street, which is one of the highest streets in the levee district. In the north end the water is already in the streets, but as this district is occupied mostly by squatters, the fact attracts little attention. Business men along the levee are very uneasy and are continuing with increased vigor their efforts to protect their property. During the afternoon the water crept up to within a very few feet of the Missouri Pacific tracks north of Lucas avenue and south of Rutger street. The Iron Mountain depot and freight yards at Plum street and Levee are threatened.

The encroachments of the flood upon East St. Louis within the past twenty-four hours have not been as great as was anticipated.

COST OF LEGISLATURES.

Comparison of Expenses for 1895 and 1897.

SANTA CRUZ, April 3.—Lieutenant Governor Jeter has received from the assistant secretary of the senate a memorandum of the senate of the cost of legislatures. The expenditures are being figured up, but will not be ready for publication for several weeks. According to the memorandum, which compares the cost of the legislature of 1897 to that of 1895, the pay of members of the senate of 1895, including per diem and mileage, was $21,318.20, officers and clerks $6882, contingent expenses $55,-000; total $83,220 20. The total cost of the senate of 1897 was $76,600.40, including over $4000 for contested election cases. The senate of 1895 had no contested election cases. In 1895 the assembly cost for members $41,439.20, officers and clerks $7540, contingent expenses $63,359.19; total $111,338 39. The total cost of the last assembly was $120,-177.40, being $8839.01 more than the assembly of 1895.

GREAT RUSH.

Enormous Crowds Daily—People Well Pleased.

The great stores of the Kutner-Goldstein Company are presenting an animated appearance. Their vast establishment is daily crowded with large purchasers, anxious to secure some of the valuable bargains that are being offered. This sale, which is of one the largest sales ever held by this enterprising and popular firm, will still continue. Rare bargains will be and are the order of the day. Look out for some new surprises and drawing cards. *

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The "Albrecht" piano takes the cake. 1046 J street. *

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We have a few bicycles left which we are closing out at less than cost. New bicycles from $25 up. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, at Riege's book and music store. *

Fire at Chico.

CHICO, April 3.—At 8:30 this evening fire was discovered burning from the roof of G. W. Graves' building in this city. It required hard fighting by the fire department to subdue the flames. This is one of the finest business buildings in Chico, and the damage by fire and water is estimated at about $700, covered by insurance.

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FAHEY NOW A BRAVE

TURBULENT MEETING OF THE BAY CITY IROQUOIS.

The "Fresno" Man Had Used Antidote for Blackballing Successfully.

William Fahey, now known as "Fresno" Fahey in San Francisco, is a fighting "Injun" in the camp of the Iroquois in that city. He was elected a member of the Democratic organization on Friday night, although four blackballs were cast against him at the meeting held the week before. Only one of the men who objected to Mr. Fahey came forward with his reasons, as was required. He was E. P. E. Troy, who stated that Fahey had not borne a good reputation for honesty in politics in other parts of the state, and that he had figured discreditably "during that reign of terror in Fresno that culminated in the McWhirter murder."

The following is the account published in yesterday's *Chronicle* of the meeting at which Fahey was elected a member:

The Iroquois braves had an enjoyable time with "Fresno" Fahey last evening. The eminent statesman received no less than four black balls when his name was discussed for membership a week ago, and as a consequence the braves have been in a wild state of excitement ever since.

This unrest among the members of the tribe was not caused so much by the black balls as the efforts of Fahey to counteract them. The victim is a man of influence, keeping a hotel with saloon attachment. While the law prohibits the sale of liquor to Indians, there is no provision against their being given a little stimulant as an antidote for the black-ball habit. The Iroquois braves know the law in this respect, and Fahey found it out last week.

There was a large attendance of the braves, and it was easily to be seen that Fahey had suddenly become a great favorite. Walker C. Graves led, the Fahey forces and read a number of letters indorsing his client's character as a Democrat. A communication from D. R. Prince of Fresno declared that Fahey was an "unflinching soldier" in the ranks of Democracy. This was received with a whoop by the braves, but when it was announced that more Democrats had been voted from Fahey's hotel than from any other two hotels in the county the yell that went up showed conclusively that Fahey's blackball antidote had worked to a charm.

J. W. Ferguson of the *Watchman* of Fresno apologized for the statement published in his journal that Fahey was a "slab-sided galoot." He explained with evident pain that the accusation against Statesman Fahey had been written by an "irresponsible scribbler" during his absence from town.

The constitution of the Iroquois provides that five black balls shall be a fatal dose for an aspirant for membership. He may recover from the shock to his system caused by a less number. The blackballers, when less than five, must whisper their objections to the blackballer in the ear of the chief, and if he deems them sufficient he may order a new election, or if, in his opinion, the objections are frivolous he may declare the candidate elected.

Chief Lenomon reported that E. P. E. Troy was the only one of the four blackballers who had confided in him, and he repudiated the confidence by declaring Fahey duly elected.

A wild about went up at the chairman's decision. Troy entered a protest, and Murie declared that Troy had cast all of the four black balls. Troy demanded fair play, and threatened to go into the courts. He filed a formal protest, after which Fahey was introduced and made a speech. He said that he was a good Democrat because he made money when out of politics and lost it when practicing that science. This completely won the hearts of the Iroquois.

After a brief speech by William Levin of Tammany Hall the whole tribe adjourned to Fahey's saloon to get some more of his black-ball cure. The anti-Fahey faction will contest his election on the ground that it was illegal under the constitution of the club.

EFFECTS OF TEA SMOKING.

Physicians Alarmed at the Growth of the Habit Among Women.

Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treating numerous cases of extreme insomnia and nervousness in young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practicing the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observations of its effects a west side physician declares that "a tea cigarette is a genuine brain excitant. Any one who uses it and yet does not work with her brain would go half crazy with nervousness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulus produces strange intellectual activity.

"After a couple of green tea cigarettes a poem, for instance, will almost write itself, I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its flow of thought, acts as a pure sedative to the rest of the body, quieting restlessness, uneasiness or actual pain. The after effects are bad if they have not been worked off by unusual mental work.

"At some houses green tea cigarettes are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give tea smoking parties twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she has expended nearly $10 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under private restraint. She had concealed her habit from her husband by using an artfully contrived cigarette case. It resembled a bunch of keys, each key containing one cigarette.

"So much has the habit spread that several tobacconists and druggists are keeping tea cigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical preparation of tea is theine, just as caffeine is of coffee and nicotine of tobacco. When theine is administered to a frog or a small animal, it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger doses theine produces spontaneous spasms or convulsions, which caffeine does not. This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea cigarettes, finally producing fits or convulsions.

"Theine also acts as a local anaesthetic, quieting painful nerves. Green tea contains much more theine than ordinary black tea. So you see that the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is fraught with terrible possibilities."—New York Press.

China Wedding Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary, or china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kanawyer was celebrated at their home on Friday. There were present: Rev. C. A. Munn, Mrs. Bennett, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Keator, Miss Emma Lambert, George Lambert, W. Hutchinson and O. Kroman of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quiams of Jonesboro, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robineon of Lillis. The evening was spent in conversation and dancing. A bounteous repast was served.

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GEORGIA CAYVAN MONDAY.

Outline of the Comedy She Will Present Tomorrow Night.

"Mary Pennington, Spinster" which Miss Georgia Cayvan and the excellent company with which she has surrounded herself will present at the Barton opera house tomorrow night, is the play in which she inaugurated her first engagement at the head of her own company at Palmer's theater, New York, last season, and which ran through her entire New York engagement, so markedly favorable an impression did it make upon the playgoers of Gotham. The play is a comedy from the pen of W. R. Walkes, a young London playwright, who is, by the way, a grandson of the famous English wit Douglass Jerrold, and is gently satirical of the advanced